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Is It Worth While to Live In Texas?

—The people who are living in that part of Texas that surrounds Decatur find it worth while.

—They have their "ups and down," but those who are the customers of the Security State Bank find that in all their "ups and downs" they have a strong, willing and helpful friend.

—There is a good deal of prosperity around Decatur. There will be greater prosperity in the future.

—As has been the case in the past, so it will be in the future, that the most prosperous people will be those who take advantage of the assistance which this bank renders to its customers.

SECURITY STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

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—\$60,000.00 Capital—

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SAND HILL'S CAMP MEETING IS CLOSED

The camp meeting at Sand Hill closed last Sunday night after two weeks of services. This meeting is the best held at Sand Hill in many years. Rev. L. D. Shawyer daily preached soul-stirring sermons which carried conviction to the hearts of sinners, and more than fifty were converted. The old-time mourners' bench was used and very few who came to that altar went away without starting into the new life. The song service was well conducted by Ed Young, and he was assisted by a large choir of good singers.

About a dozen families were camped at the grounds, and hundreds attended the services daily. Among the old-timers present who had attended the camp meetings for many years were Uncle Bill King, who had attended sixty-one meetings previous to this one, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Young, Dr. Jim Embry, Chas. Cartwright and T. L. St. Clair. Some of those attended services at Sand Hill when it was necessary to go armed with rifles with which to withstand the raids of the Indians.

Pastor Roy Patton was no small factor in the success of the Sand Hill meeting. He is an earnest and effective christian worker and he is greatly loved and admired by the people of all the communities served by him as pastor. He has been on Decatur circuit three years, and his churches here are already requesting his return for another year.

TAKE TWO TRAINS OFF DENVER ROAD

Two passenger trains on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad passing thru Decatur were cut off Tuesday when a temporary order was issued by Superintendent Covington at five o'clock Monday evening in Wichita Falls.

Officials stated Tuesday morning that this was only a temporary move and was done for the conservation of fuel and power and to facilitate the handling of extra heavy freight shipments at this time. They could not give any definite time as to how long the order was expected to remain in effect.

The trains that are affected by the order are trains Nos. 5 and 6. Train No. 5, operating between Fort Worth and Wichita Falls under the old schedule, arrived here at 8:30 p. m., and train No. 6 departed from the station at 9:40 a. m.

No new time schedules will be arranged, the officials of the Denver stated, because the trains cancelled by this order will be replaced just as soon as expedient.

METHODISTS BEGIN REVIVAL SEPT. 3RD

As has been already announced the revival at the Methodist church will begin on Sunday, September 3rd. All christian people of the community have been invited to co-operate in this meeting, and it should be made an occasion of great spiritual benefit to the whole town and community.

Rev. Frank M. Veal, the evangelist who has been engaged for this meeting, is a man of unusual preaching ability, and has a record of successful meetings behind him. The following paragraph, taken from the Rodgers Weekly News of Rodgers, Texas, where he is now engaged in a meeting, will give some idea of what the people of that town think of him as a preacher and leader of revival service:

"Evangelist Neal is a preacher of great power and an impersonator of unusual ability; his is a charming personality. His manner and method of conducting a revival mark him as one far above the average evangelist. Flashes of wit, humor and pathos follow each other in rapid succession. He presents divine truth with convincing and overwhelming power. His sermons are a rare treat to the people of Rodgers. There is no wonder that the church will not hold the crowds that desire to hear him."

MASONS HERE ARE AMONG BRIGHTEST

On last Friday and Saturday, seventeen certificate Masons of Decatur lodge underwent an examination for renewal of certificates. The examination was conducted by W. S. Tate of Hamilton, member of the committee on works of the Grand lodge. Those successfully passing the test were: R. L. Thompson, P. R. Baits, R. C. Reeves, W. O. Bailey, W. H. Rice, A. L. Alland, G. S. Blewett, Clarence Reeves, Chas. Stokes, W. W. Brown, L. C. Boyd, C. E. Bradford, H. E. Man, Jas. W. Smith, A. S. Johnston, C. C. Lewis and W. V. Patton.

At the close of the last session Mr. Tate spoke in very complimentary terms of the work of the Decatur lodge, saying he had been all over the state, but that the Decatur lodge was the brightest in the work of any class he had seen. He also complimented Decatur lodge on being wide-awake and active in Masonic work.

After closing the tests, which included the exemplification of the esoteric work of the three degrees, to the number of thirty-two hundred words, Mr. Tate stated he was unable to mark an error against any of the class of seventeen, and pronounced each of them one hundred per cent perfect.

KLANSMAN VISITS BAPTIST MEETING

Letter from K. K. K. of Wise County Gives Its Principles

As the closing song was being sung at the Baptist revival at the Methodist tabernacle last Saturday night, a tall klansman, clad in the robes of the Ku Klux Klan, walked up the aisle from the north and handed Evangelist F. H. Watkins an envelope. The minister opened the envelope and found a note which he handed to Dr. J. L. Ward, who was standing near the evangelist, asking that he read the letter. Rev. Ward read aloud the following note to Rev. Watkins, which sets forth some of the principles of the Ku Klux Klan:

Decatur, Texas, August 19, 1922.

Dear Bro. Watkins:—

In token of our appreciation of the manly stand you take upon the issues of the day in your sermons, we, the klansmen of Wise county, wish you to know that you have our full and complete indorsement. The Klan of Wise county, and all other klans stands first for the religion of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Bible as taught by protestants. Secondly, we pledge ourselves to support the government of the United States, as all true one hundred per cent American citizens should do; and we pledge that our flag shall never be trailed in the dust by any other people. We hold to the old-fashioned idea of true manhood as being the supreme standard of living; and believing that the purity of our womanhood is the supreme safeguard of our government, and realizing that night riding among our young people is the greatest menace to society of our present day, we therefore call upon every true man and woman in our country to help us to suppress this evil. We pledge ourselves unqualifiedly to uphold with our influence, and our lives if necessary, the chastity of the womanhood of America and of the whole world. Believing that the United States should belong to and be governed by red-blooded white Caucasians that have been born and reared in America, we are absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to mob violence or to any other form of law violation of our country.

Fraternally,
THE KU KLUX KLAN
OF WISE COUNTY.

Immediately after Rev. Ward had finished reading the letter, the hooded knight retired from the tabernacle the way he had entered. As he left, Rev. Watkins prayed God's blessings upon him and his companions in the good they were doing. The envelope handed Rev. Watkins also contained a number of bills, but the preacher did not make public the amount of the gift.

The visiting klansman was about six feet tall, and looked to weigh about two hundred pounds. During his visit to the tabernacle, he never spoke a word.

OLD FOLKS MEET IN CHICO ON TUESDAY

Tuesday afternoon a goodly number of Wise county people assembled at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Chico, and after some fine music by a number of good singers, the house was called to order by R. Booth, who stated the object of the meeting. He then introduced J. C. Gann who delivered a splendid address of welcome. Several speakers who were expected failed to show up.

Mr. Means, Tarrant county's demonstration agent, was present and delivered a splendid address on melon culture. Mr. Means is a dirt farmer and is one of the best posted men on growing melons for the market in Texas. Professor C. C. Bock was then introduced and made a splendid talk on soil and the necessity of keeping it replenished with plant food. The old folks were then invited to partake of a melon feast under the shade of the trees. Some fine melons were cut, and all present partook of the feast. It was a most enjoyable occasion. R. Booth was elected president of the Old Folks' Association; J. C. Gann, vice-president; and C. C. Bock, secretary.

Everyone complimented the splendid music, and especially the duet by Homer Jones and Miss Vesta Watson.

It was agreed to have a meeting again next year, and have an all-day meeting with dinner on the ground. —Chico Review.

Modern hotels waste nothing, they have found a use even for tin cans. The chemical reaction of water, soda, salt and tin in contact with tarnished silver makes a fine cleaner, which seems to transfer the tarnishing film from the silver to the tin; therefore the hotels now save their empty cans.

COMPLETE WATER AND SEWER LINES

Reports Show Increase Over Original Plans of the Contract

Following is a letter from the construction company employed by the city of Decatur for the installation of complete water and sewer systems in the city, addressed to the mayor and city commissioners or councilmen:

August 22nd, 1922.
Hon. Mayor and Commissioners,
Decatur, Texas.

Gentlemen: After presentation and acceptance by you of our final estimates and report of August 15th, you have requested the writer to make a statement as to the amount of water and sewer lines actually installed, and such other information which may be of interest to the public.

There were constructed 8.4 miles of sewer lines, or fifty-four per cent increase over the original contract, at an additional expense of approximately \$12,800.00. In these lines there were installed sixty-one man-holes, six flush tanks, forty-six clean-out and lamp-holes and seven hundred "wyes" over the original contract of forty-two man-holes, two flush tanks, twenty lamp-poles and lamp-holes and three hundred "wyes" at a cost of \$2,200.00. There were also constructed two additional disposal plants which with all accessories, amounted to another additional \$2,000.00. These additional sewer lines were constructed with a saving in cost for rock excavation of approximately \$3,000.00 over that estimated for the original lines. This latter economy was largely affected by shifting the lines and grades so as to avoid the rock as the conditions and difficulties arose and presented themselves.

There were 8.54 miles of water mains laid, 5.94 miles being cast iron. The increase in length of cast iron mains is 14.5 per cent, representing an additional expenditure of approximately \$4,500.00. There were thirty-nine new and salvaged fire hydrants installed with no appreciable increase in amount.

The original contract for the dam was \$31,412.00. The spillway was changed from the center of the dam to the end, and the dam raised five feet at a cost of \$28,668.00, or at a net saving of \$2,744.00.

Expenditure for land for dam and roadways was \$7,486.00—\$1,000.00 of which was paid for a roadway now not necessary and for which a refund may be received.

The town is almost entirely completely watered and sewered. The lines have been so located and at such depths that extensions can be made from time to time as the necessity arises.

These entire improvements have been made with an over-run of approximately \$2,500.00 over the monies appropriated for these purposes.

We trust that this covers the additional information you desire and that you will feel free to call upon us at any time in the future whenever we are in position to serve you.

In closing, the Elrod Engineering Company wishes to thank very sincerely the commission for their most complete co-operation, and their sacrifices for the public welfare in devoting so much of the personal time in advising with us on the many details which naturally arise in such undertakings.

We also want to thank the commission and the citizenship of Decatur for this opportunity of having served them.

Respectfully submitted,
ELROD ENGINEERING CO.,
By J. D. Shaw.

ALVORD'S SCHOOLS TO OPEN SEPT. 4TH

According to Superintendent B. C. Schulkey, the schools of Alvord will open for the 1922-23 term Monday, September 4th. The entire faculty has been employed, and with sufficient funds insured by the wisdom of the tax-payers of the district in voting an increased tax rate some time ago, it is certain that this will be one of the most successful school years the district has ever had.

Superintendent Schulkey has served the district in this capacity before, and his efficient and successful conduct of the schools then in sufficient guarantee that the boys and girls of the Alvord independent district are in good hands this term. He is young, scholarly and full of energy, all of which make good school men, and is assisted by probably one of the best faculties the school ever had.

The faculty is as follows: High school—B. C. Schulkey, superintendent, history and mathematics. Grades—First, Mrs. G. B. Smith, Miss Vallie Mrs. T. J. Doss; third, Miss Vallie Rhyme; fourth, Mrs. B. C. Schulkey; fifth, Miss Phorocean Hinton; sixth, Miss Venus Farmer; seventh, Miss Gletchen Hinton. —Alvord News.

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—To the man who is working for his money—here is a picture for you.

—The money that had been put in the bank to protect and keep was no hardship to save. But it piled up and grew into a sum that will now free her from worry or dire poverty.

—Who is getting the money you earn? Think it over.

First National Bank

Decatur : : : Texas.

"Buy It In Decatur"

ASKING SUPPORT OF HON. C. V. TERRELL

Dear Friends:

We are not politicians. We are two deaf girls, daughters of Rev. M. B. Johnston, a Methodist minister who preached the gospel of Jesus for more than fifty years; a pioneer preacher, who, when weary, used his saddle for a pillow and the canopy of heaven for a covering. He was known especially for his friendship and brotherly love toward his fellow-men.

His friend, the Hon. C. V. Terrell of Decatur, Wise county, who was appointed to the office of state treasurer about seven months ago, is seeking that office for the full term and is asking the influence and vote of every good citizen.

With seven in the race in July primaries, he received the vote of more than ninety per cent of the vote of Wise county.

He used his influence in placing us in the school for the deaf at Austin, where we expect to return next year.

This is our first opportunity to show our appreciation. Will you help with your vote and influence a friend of the fatherless?

LILLIE AND MONNIE JOHNSTON.
Waxahachie, Texas.

Announcing the opening of an art studio, conducted by Mrs. Monk Wilson, at her home on South State street. She requests that those interested in China painting and decorating, also water color and oil, call at studio or phone 71.

CROWD AT SPECIAL DE MOLAY SERVICE

The young people's service held by Rev. F. H. Watkins last Saturday night at the Methodist tabernacle was well attended by both young and old, tho the threatening weather kept some away. Rev. Watkins preached a very timely sermon, using the text, "What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" His admonition to the younger generation was forceful and will doubtless result in much good. At the close of the service a great number of young people reconsecrated their lives to the cause of Christ.

About thirty boys of the De Molay lodge attended the service in a body, accompanied by a number of the advisory council of Royal Arch Masons. The boys marched to the tabernacle, led by a standard-bearer carrying a large United States flag. Just before the sermon the De Molay quartet, composed of Bill Jones, Penn Dickson, Faust Nobles and Volus Norsworthy, rendered two splendid selections.

OATH OF KU KLUX KLAN IS REVEALED

The state of California was expected to close its case Thursday against thirty-six members of the Ku Klux Klan, on trial for alleged participation in the Inglewood masked mob violence. Several state witnesses remained to be called and Deputy District Attorney Doran announced that if he were unable to conclude his case late Thursday he would do so early Friday. The case has been in session in Los Angeles. Defense Attorney D'Orr stated some thirty witnesses would be called by the defense.

One of the most closely guarded secrets of the Klan was revealed at Thursday's session.

The oath, Deputy District Attorneys Keyes and Turner claim, places allegiance to the so-called "invisible government" above loyalty to the United States.

The text of the oath, however, as disclosed by the prosecution, swears allegiance to the "unqualified allegiance" to the United States government. It is about twelve hundred words in length. The Klan oath as presented in part follows:

"The applicant will place his left hand over his heart and raise his right hand to heaven.

"I, John Doe, in the presence of God and man, most solemnly pledge, promise and swear, unconditionally, that I will faithfully obey the constitution and the law and will willingly conform to all regulations, usages and requirements of the Ku Klux Klan which do now exist or which may be hereafter enacted and will render at all times loyal respect and steadfast support to the imperial authority or same and will heartily heed all official mandates, decrees, edicts, rulings and instructions of the imperial wizard thereof.

"I swear that I will keep secure to myself a secret of a klansman in the sacred bond of klansmanship. The crime of violating this solemn oath, treason against the United States of America, rape and malicious murder alone excepted.

"I most solemnly assert and affirm that to the government of the United States of America and any state thereof of which I may become a resident I sacredly swear an unqualified allegiance above any other and every kind of government in the whole world. I here and now pledge my life, my property, my vote and my sacred honor to uphold its flag, its constitution and its constitutional laws and will protect and defend and enforce same until death."

We invite you to look over our new, sanitary soda fountain. Meet your friends here. We are serving the best drinks that money can buy. Give us a trial. Eagle Drug House.



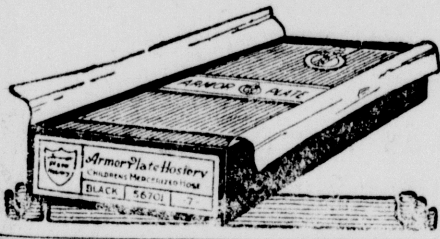
She's Proud of Them!

—and has a right to be. They fit—look well—last longer—because they are made stronger.

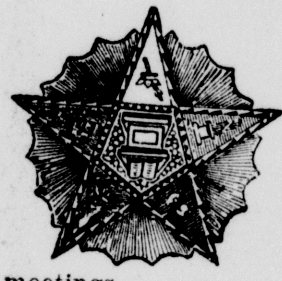
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answers best the stocking needs for children. They are knit to size and formed to fit. Made in cotton, wool and silk. Dyed with Harns-Not-Dye; fast and harmless to feet and fabric. "Perfect in weave, wear and wash."

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Lodge Notices.



Decatur Chap-Order Eastern Star meets at Masonic Temple on the second and fourth Tuesday nights.

Visitors are welcome to attend all these meetings.

MISS FLORENCE BELLAH, W. M. MRS. CHAS. STOKES, Sec'y.

The stated meeting of Decatur lodge No. 447, A. F. & A. M. on Saturday night, August 26th. Third degree work. Members are urged to attend.

CHAS. STOKES, W. M., E. P. GIBSON, Sec'y.

LADIES WILL HOLD A MAYFIELD RALLY

The ladies of the city, meeting with the W. C. T. U., will hold a rally at the Methodist church this (Friday) afternoon at four o'clock in the interest of the candidacy of Hon. Earle B. Mayfield for United States senator. All ladies of the town and community are invited to attend the meeting. The following program will be given:

Devotional and talk by Mrs. W. W. Williams.
Solo by Mrs. Dick Collins.
Talk by Mrs. R. E. Bell.
Piano solo by Mrs. Harry Gose.
Talk by Mrs. Chas. Workman.
Solo by Mrs. Jewel Woodhouse.

Dyer—"Do you believe the salaries of congressmen should be increased?"
Ryer—"No, the government's gas bill is too large as it is."

Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired. All the time I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"... I began using Cardui," continues Mrs. Burnett. "After my first bottle, I slept better and ate better. I took four bottles. Now I'm well, feel just fine, eat and sleep, my skin is clear and I have gained and sure feel that Cardui is the best tonic ever made."

Thousands of other women have found Cardui just as Mrs. Burnett did. It should help you.

At all druggists.

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OIL DEVELOPMENT IN COUNTY IS SLOW

There is very little to report from the "oil fields" in this vicinity. Work on the Carey well is progressing slowly, a decision having been reached Wednesday that it was impossible to recover the lost bailer, which has delayed the bringing in of the well, and work was started to "drill up" the bailer. In the opinion of the drillers this will require several days, barring accidents. A quantity of oil-soaked sand has been taken from the hole and the gas pressure continues strong.

The Michigan well, south of town, is down below 1,200 feet, and a good showing was hit last night. Nothing of a sensational find is expected until the drill hits the Carey sand, but a few of the wise ones think a shallow sand will be hit in the Michigan. Mr. Ford, manager of the Michigan well, was in town Tuesday with cuttings, which he stated, looked promising.

A derrick is up and machinery is being rigged on a new location in the Cottondale country, southwest of Decatur. This location is a short distance from the old Cottondale well, abandoned two years ago on account of a crooked hole.

Some big news is in the making for the Boyd country, as there is a rumor afloat that a big company is negotiating for a drilling contract in that section, said to be one of the best in the county. Probably next week the Messenger will carry the news of a location in the Boyd section.

There has been a delay in starting work on the derrick for the new Keystone well, which has been reported to be put down about three hundred feet north of the old hole. A report says there is a hitch in the proceedings owing to the refusal of a land-owner to contribute acreage to the drilling fund.

MISS CLARA BELEW WEDS H. T. BURTON

Wednesday morning at nine o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Belew, Miss Clara Belew and Mr. Harley Burton were joined in wedlock, Rev. J. L. Ward officiating. A number of near friends and relatives of the contracting parties were in attendance. Miss Esther Gregg was maid of honor and Mr. Hale Belew was best man. Other members of the bridal party were: Mr. and Mrs. Thad Belew, Miss Ilene Rowan presided at the piano, rendering Mendelssohn's march as the party entered the room. As the party retired Miss Rowan played Lohengrin's recessional. Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Burton left for their new home in Clarendon.

The bride in this happy event is one of the best known and most popular girls in this community. She is a member of one of the substantial families of this section. For several years she has been principal of the Tishomingo, Oklahoma, high school, and it is said that she made a splendid record as an instructor. Before going to Oklahoma Miss Clara taught in this community. For the past two years she has been a member of the faculty of the Junior A. & M. College at Tishomingo.

Mr. Burton, like his bride, comes from an old and highly respected family of this community. He is a man of splendid habits, and a Christian gentleman. For several years he has been a member of the Clarendon College faculty, and he has made his mark high in educational and athletic affairs.

Both are graduates of the Decatur Baptist College and Baylor University. Messenger joins their many friends in wishing a long and happy married life for them.

ALVORD NEWS (News.)

Messrs. Bill Schulkey and Sam Pedigo and Misses Hazel Speer and Jewell Taylor are visiting in Decatur today.

Sheriff W. M. Malone and County Attorney Patterson were up from the county capital Tuesday on official business.

Mayor J. R. Rhyne has been a sufferer with acute rheumatism the past week, having to get around with the help of a cane.

Landlord Smith of the Hotel Great-house at Decatur, was a visitor here Tuesday, and W. T. Allen accompanied him to Bowie and back that day.

About forty ears or melons have been shipped from this place this season. Notwithstanding the dry weather, the melons are fine tho not so plentiful as last year.

T. H. Farmer came up from Dallas last Saturday to accompany Mrs. Farmer home after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holabaugh. They were accompanied back to Dallas by Miss Ina Mae Holabaugh.

Rev. Thos. J. and Mrs. Doss and son returned home yesterday. Rev. Doss has conducted several successful revivals over the county during the past several weeks, and during that time Mrs. Doss and son have visited her parents at Avondale.

Judge and Mrs. Sam Ward returned Monday from a visit to Wichita Falls. While there Mrs. Ward had the pleasure of receiving a new grand daughter, who was presented to County Judge-elect and Mrs. D. B. Sartin, August 8th.

J. M. Montgomery of White Hill community, was here yesterday and reports the death Wednesday night of last week of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Evans. The funeral occurred Thursday at White Hill cemetery, Rev. Mullins officiating.

She—"Look at that girl—the paint on her face must be half an inch thick."

He—"She's only a beginner; time alone will teach her how to apply the colors as skillfully as you do."

Local News

The degree team of Decatur chapter De Molay leave this morning for Graham, where they will tonight install the Graham chapter of that order. About twenty of the local chapter will make the trip, accompanied by Chairman Howard Man and several members of the local advisory council.

Choir Conductor Roe Shoemaker of the Methodist Sunday school took his junior choir on a picnic Tuesday to Forest Park in Fort Worth. Twenty-five children were in the party, and they were accompanied by C. C. Lewis, C. C. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Barton and Mrs. J. W. Slagle. The youngsters had a very enjoyable day.

Among those from other places attending the funeral of Mrs. J. L. Campbell here last Saturday were: Bob Campbell and family of Quanah; S. E. Campbell and family of Tulsa; Dub Foster and family of Tulsa; B. F. Manire and family and Miss Blanche Campbell of Altus, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Campbell of Oklahoma; Robert Howard and family of Greenwood.

Rev. C. C. Griffith has returned from a stay at his home in Tucumcari, New Mexico, and is conducting a revival at Sycamore Baptist church. Rev. Griffith is an enthusiastic religious worker, and his efforts are bearing fruit in the Sycamore community. Good crowds are attending the services and much interest is being manifested.

George Gage was at home this week visiting his family, after spending several weeks in Northwest Texas. Mr. Gage is now deputy game warden, and is preparing to move his family to San Antonio, where he will be in charge of a district for the enforcement of game laws. George is one of the best officers ever working in Wise county, and he is making good under Game Commissioner W. W. Boyd as a deputy.

Quite a bit of excitement was caused on the square Tuesday night when a man was found to be roaming around on top of the buildings on the east side of the square. While the crowd waited for officers to come, Will Terrell climbed up on the windmill tower at the back of Lillard & Company and could hear the prowler walking on the roof. By the time the officers arrived, no trace of the supposed burglar could be found.

Rev. George F. Loyd left Tuesday for Tuculosa, Alabama, where he was reared and where he commenced his public work as a minister fifty years ago. He is invited to hold a meeting in his old neighborhood, nine miles from the city. He is to be driven over the road in a car where he walked thirty-two miles to enter Pleasant Hill Academy, a noted school. He is to visit the man who is now an invalid who was at the head of the school. He will be gone about three weeks.

Home Demonstration Notes.

Much interest has been shown in the buttonhole work. Many girls who have not learned to use a thimble are working hard. Fathers and brothers are interested in the demonstrations because of the gold buttonholes in shirts and the sewing on of buttons.

These demonstrations are open to all who would like to attend:

Sycamore, Thursday, August 24th, at three-thirty in the home of Mrs. Jim Young; Alvord, Friday, August 25th, at three-thirty, in the home of Dr. D. M. Speer; Decatur, Monday, August 28th, at three-thirty in the district court room.

People of Red Willow will meet at Mrs. Maud Morris' at nine o'clock, on Friday, September 1st, where a culling demonstration will be given. Before noon the flock of Mrs. Ellen Dickerson will be culled, and buttonhole demonstration will be given at two o'clock in the Red Willow school.

The girls and women interested in millinery will meet at the home of Mrs. E. P. Cook in Boyd on Tuesday, August 29th. They will bring hat materials which they have on hand.—JEWELL L. TAYLOR, County Home Demonstration Agent.

METHODIST CHURCH

Our Sunday school will begin its session at nine forty-five Sunday. Be in your place and have a new pupil present with you. The leagues will meet at four and seven o'clock p. m.

The senior league will render a program of special interest at the devotional hour on this Sunday. Every league should be there on time.

The preaching services Sunday will be of special interest to all. At the seven o'clock hour, the subject will be "Sowing Precious Seed." The subject for the eight o'clock hour will be "The Easiest Thing in the World to Do."

Special music will be rendered at both services. The choir will practice at the usual hour Friday evening and all who will bring their instruments and help in the music will be appreciated.

Come to the church Sunday. You are expected to be in your place.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS SEPT. 1-2

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Decatur, Texas, September 1st and 2nd, 1922. Professors L. B. Gill and D. M. Ragle have been appointed as the board of examiners.

B. F. ROE, County Superintendent.

Health is the soul that animates all the enjoyments of life

FORMER PASTOR OF THIS PLACE WRITES

To My Old Friends in Wise County: Feeling that the crucial test, politically speaking, for good government is now before us, not alone in Texas, but throughout the United States, it behooves every one hundred per cent American to do his bit; so, I as an American citizen, a father, an advocate for right against wrong, morality against immorality, justice against injustice, true manhood against any wishie-washie, nimbenamby, milk-and-elder politician, beseech you in tomorrow's election to go to the polls and show to the world by your vote that Wise county, true to her former history, is still for clean men and a pure government, and by giving your support to Mayfield. As a prohibitionist in former years here in Texas, we worked from the cross-roads up to congress, and the results were we failed; then we changed our tactics and work thru congress down to the cross-roads—and we succeeded.

Now let us send such representatives to make our laws as will quit themselves like men, and give to the rising generations a better country in which to live.

This is not written in the interest of Mayfield, but for the cause he espouses, and which cause is for the good of all classes of people. Your friend, J. F. YOUNG, Former Pastor of Decatur Baptist Church.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of August 22, 1902.

Miss Freda Tannahill has returned home.

Dr. Nugent has returned from Fort Worth.

W. T. Simmons returned from Mississippi Thursday.

Ad Renshaw was in town Wednesday and bought a windmill.

J. Nip Blewett of Denton, visited Miss Mollie Berry here Wednesday.

Born, Tuesday night, August 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tackel, a daughter.

We are glad to report that Mrs. S. A. Lillard is convalescing after a long and very severe illness.

Rev. J. R. Wages and daughters, Misses Richie and Mabel, returned this week from a visit to Bonham.

Dan Waggoner is having a stone extension built in the rear of his business buildings on the west side of the square, which will add much to their commodiousness and value.

Brady Bryan returned to the Territory Tuesday evening. His family will join him in a few days for an overland trip thru Oklahoma to visit Mrs. Bryan's sister, Mrs. William Foster, at Cordell.

Mrs. B. F. Allen and children of Vernon, have been visiting in Decatur some time, and last Saturday, Mr. Allen came down to join them. It looked quite natural to see Ben's familiar face on our streets again.

Andrew Mann was in town Monday and stated to us that Deep Creek crossing on the Decatur and Aurora road is dry this year for the first time in the knowledge of the "oldest inhabitants." It's certainly dry times in this section.

Miss Grace Lindsey has purchased a fine upright piano and engaged the services of Mrs. Hoyder as teacher. Miss Grace is an apt student, is learning rapidly, and will make her mark among the future great musicians of Decatur.

The following were the ruling prices in Decatur markets Thursday: Cotton, 7 1/2 to 8 cents per pound; wheat, 70 cents per bushel; corn, 50 cents per bushel; hay, \$8 to \$10 per ton; butter, 15 cents per pound; eggs, 8 cents per dozen; hens, \$2.50 per dozen; chickens (fryers), \$1.50 to \$2.00 per dozen.

Born Beauchamp, L. F. Slimp and Dr. J. M. Stephens were here from Aurora Monday looking after matters connected with the proposed removal of the Cumberland Presbyterian church building from Aurora to Rhome. There is considerable opposition to the removal of the house on the part of the Aurora community.

FORTY YEARS AGO

From Messenger of August 18, 1882.

Yesterday was road-working day on the Jacksboro road.

Mrs. H. M. Shean has just recovered from a protracted spell of illness.

Mr. J. T. Phillips has been teaching a singing school at Reed's chapel this week.

The members of the Christian church at Chico propose building a house of worship.

The Sunday school march at Cottondale on last Saturday was a leading feature of the day.

The boys have a new game in town. It consists in throwing a ball in a round hole in a box.

Mr. B. N. Caruthers has bought the Stewart farm north of here from Joe Ventonier, and will move to it soon.

We acknowledge the receipt of the seventh annual announcement of the Aurora Masonic Institute. It is a handsome, neatly printed pamphlet from the hand of I. W. Tyler of the Aurora News, and reflects credit on the town and school of Aurora.

We had the pleasure of attending the picnic at Cottondale on last Saturday. About a thousand persons were present and listened to an able address on education by Colonel Booth. The dinner was ample and of the very best. It was a pleasant occasion and conducted in good order.

SEWERAGE CONNECTION

—Those desiring to connect to the sewer system, which is now completed, should engage a competent plumber, who in turn should apply to our office for a permit to connect to the system. He will be informed as to the exact location of the Y and his line will be inspected upon completion.

—The fee for this permit and inspection is \$1.00, payable by the sewer customer upon the first of the month following connection. The charge for sewerage service is \$1.00 per month for residences and store buildings. Special rates for larger buildings.

—Any person connecting to or attempting to connect to the city's sewer system without a permit, will be prosecuted.

Decatur Light & Water Co.

New Hupmobile Prices

—The lowest prices at which Hupmobiles of the present design and quality have ever been offered. More than at any other time the Hupmobile now presents outstanding value. New prices effective August 4, 1922.

Touring Car \$1150.00 Roadster \$1150.00
Sedan \$1785.00 Coupe \$1635.00

Prices F. O. B. Detroit—Revenue Tax Extra

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HEMSTITCHING and piecing attachment; superior device; fits any sewing machine; attaches firmly, easily adjusted. Price \$3.00 delivered, with complete instructions and samples of work. Orders promptly filled. Superior Hemstitching Attachment Company, 509 Starr Street, Corpus Christi, Texas. (35)

FOR SALE—Jersey milch cows; all giving milk; good milkers.—C. B. MECASKEY, route four, Decatur, Texas. (34)

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A model home, eight-room house; 192 acres; large orchard, apples, paper shelled pecans; soft water piped to all lots; 110 acres in farm; 50 bottom; 75 bushels of corn to acre yield; 60 acres level valley; clear of Johnson grass, hog wire fence; rural route; graded school; feed to run the place twelve months; 18 head of Jersey cattle; 50 Angora goats; full set of farm tools. Will take house and lot in part payment, give long time at low interest; cause for selling, old age and failing health. Come and make an offer. The place will run 50 head cattle. Will sell all or part.—W. M. STEVENSON, route eight, Decatur, S. W. phone 165-r, Decatur, Texas. (34)

PIANO for sale. See EMORY GOSE at Gose Brothers', Decatur. (35)

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms in my residence just south of square on South Trinity. —MRS. JULIA TILLEY. (34)

WANTED

WANTED—Want to hear from owner of farm for sale. Address B. MITCHELL, Texarkana, Ark. Box 98. (34)

Owen's Barber Shop

SHARP RAZORS

CLEAN TOWELS

GOOD WORKMANSHIP!

North Trinity Street

Belew's Barber Shop

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EXPERT BARBERS

Spencer Bldg.-West Side

J. V. PRUNTY

DENTIST

Parlors Upstairs in

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"ISLAND WIVES" AT MAJESTIC TONIGHT

CREDIT ABUSED---

Every bank makes loans—mostly good—but occasionally there is a doubtful one. In all cases they are made from deposited money.

Hence the duty of the borrower to ask for only such loans as he can with reasonable certainty repay when due. By asking for more you abuse your credit and injure yourself and the bank as well. We try to be accommodating and go as far as good business methods will permit, but we owe first responsibility to our depositors which must not be overlooked. Always remember this when asking for a loan.

The City National Bank
S. A. LILLARD, Pres
—Member Federal Reserve System—

Mrs. Jess Milton and daughter have returned from a visit to Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma.

S. W. Morse and family of Ardmore, Oklahoma, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holt.

Dr. J. F. Young of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Will Bowman.

Ask your grocer for Mother's bread—made with milk and made at home by the City Bakery.

Rieger brothers are in the northern markets this week, purchasing goods for their store.

Misses Ruth Milligan and Mary Keeton are spending the week with relatives in Greenwood.

Mrs. O. M. Shore and children and Mrs. J. H. Cates and sons spent last Thursday in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Goehler and children of Grandfield, Oklahoma, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chris Harmon.

Will buy some first vendor's lien notes. What have you? Address P. O. Box 317, Decatur, Texas.

Call for your check with every five cent cash purchase at the Empire fountain. Ten checks get a key.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ashlock of the Deep Creek community, on Friday, August 13th, 1922, a son.

Attend the Fidelity sale now going on at the Eagle Drug House. Unheard-of prices are ruling in this sale.

Bring those dull scissors to Roe Shoemaker's barber shop, where they will be made good as new for twenty-five cents.

The Eagle Drug House has opened their new sanitary soda fountain. Try them for the best in soda fountain drinks.

Perkins-Timberlake Company is receiving their new fall suits and dresses for ladies. Come in and see the new styles.

Have you tried an "orange cooler" at the new soda fountain of the Eagle Drug House? Only ten cents, and so delicious!

Miss Jewel King, who has been visiting Miss Berdie Lacey for several days, has returned to her home in Grand Prairie.

Miss Berdie Lacey recently left for Dallas and vicinity, where she expects to spend a month visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. C. Milligan, Frances Milligan, Paul Keeton, R. E. Ford and Ralph Dodson spent Thursday in Fort Worth at Forest Park.

Don't forget to be at Sunday school next Sunday at the Methodist church, as we will have something doing in that men's class.—Patton.

The Methodist revival at Chico closed last Wednesday night. There were ninety conversions and about forty-five additions to the church.

Laundry basket leaves Hotel Greathouse every Monday and Thursday. We solicit your bundle laundry. Work guaranteed. Prices reasonable.

Perkins-Timberlake Company is showing a beautiful line of new dresses and suits for the ladies. Come in and see the new garments.

The regular monthly meeting of the Masonic lodge will be held Saturday night, August 26th. There will be work in the Master's degree.

Reports were current here yesterday that a large class was initiated into the Ku Klux Klan at Alvord on Wednesday night.

Jess Davenport and John Mitchell are operating a truck line between Decatur and Fort Worth, making semi-weekly trips.

Hear Hon. Dwight Llewellyn of Dallas, in behalf of the candidacy of Hon. Jim Ferguson this afternoon on court house lawn, east side.

There will be a pie supper at Valley View Thursday night, August 31st. Everybody invited. There will be music furnished by the string band.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Orr and daughters, Miss Bettie and Mrs. Dalton Johnson, of Phoenix, Arizona, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Orr.

R. D. Lovejoy, the small son of Booker Lovejoy, had an arm broken last week. The boy was thrown from a mule, and the arm was broken at the elbow.

If you have cleaning and pressing to be done, call Baits & Dunaway. They do the best of work, and will call for and deliver your work promptly.

Miss Ruth Ball was in Rhome on Tuesday. This splendid girl and graduate of D. B. C. last year, will teach a school in Wise county the coming term.

Forrest Spencer of Dallas, was here Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Shults. Forrest is now at the head of one of the state's big detective agencies.

Eyes examined and glasses fitted. Frames repaired and any broken lens duplicated. Over 2300 satisfied patrons to refer you to. Eagle Drug House.

Big bargains in household necessities going on at the Eagle Drug House, south side. Two articles for the price of one. Sale opened this morning.

Eye glasses fitted; any broken part duplicated. Satisfaction guaranteed. We know the business—fifteen years' experience. Sanders & Ingram.

STARTS TODAY Fidelity Drug Sale

Pay For One GET TWO!

This is the Great Economy Event of the year. It is your opportunity to cut your drug bills in half. You pay for one article and get two, making this a real half-price sale. You will find these bargains all over the house, and you should not fail to come to this sale and lay in a supply of the things you need while you can save money.

**BEGINNING TODAY!
ONE WEEK ONLY**

The Eagle Drug House
Druggists and Opticians

Geo. G. Garrett —For— STATE TREASURER TO ORGANIZED LABOR OF TEXAS:

—We, the undersigned members of Organized Labor of the City of Dallas, and Dallas County, beg to advise you that we are supporting George G. Garrett for State Treasurer. We know that Mr. Garrett is fair to the laboring people and we have reason to believe that when George G. Garrett is elected State Treasurer that Organized Labor will have fair representation on his staff. We have investigated Mr. Garrett very carefully, and know that he is a friend of labor. Any favors shown Mr. Garrett will be appreciated by,
Yours fraternally,

R. M. Means, Executive Secretary Central Labor Council; S. L. Hillhouse, Member Carpenters' Local 198; Louis W. Phelps, Member Typographical Union 73; William M. Reilly; Wesley Farrow, Member Waiters' and Waitresses' Local No. 659; W. A. James, Member Barbers' Local 63; Pat Hannon, Business Agent Meat Cutters' Local 528; J. O. Kane, Organizer Dallas and Collin Counties F. L. U. of A.; H. H. Hodge, Representing Allied Printing Trades; M. A. Holland, Member Carpenters' Local 198; Walter McCloud, Vice-President Lobar's Local 518.

—The original of this instrument is on file in the office of George G. Garrett in the city of Dallas, and will cheerfully be shown to anyone who wishes to see it.

(Political Advertisement)

Local News

NEW TRAIN SCHEDULE OF FORT WORTH & DENVER.

NORTH BOUND

No. 7—12:21 a. m.

No. 3—10:05 a. m.

No. 1—11:45 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND

No. 2—5:01 p. m.

No. 4—3:55 p. m.

No. 8—5:26 a. m.

Stop at Decatur.

"All On Account of Polly!"

Sam Ford is here from Dallas.

Jep Hinkle was in Bowie Wednesday.

Rev. G. F. Boyd is visiting in Alabama.

O. M. Shore is on a trip to Arkansas.

Gene Ball was a Rhome visitor this week.

Men's army shoes for \$3.50 at Rieger Brothers.

New canton crepes, \$2.49, at Rieger Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Weaver left this week for Temple.

Miss Alleen Smith visited in Fort Worth Wednesday.

H. Grady Lackey of Waco, is visiting friends here.

Men's plow shoes, \$1.95 and \$2.50, at Rieger Brothers.

Homer Rhine has returned from a trip to West Texas.

Mrs. S. F. Ross had as guests friends from Paradise.

Bill Schulkey has returned home after a stay in Electra.

Fresh rye and graham bread every day at the City Bakery.

Swift Sparks and family were here Tuesday from Paradise.

All hemstitching, five cents per yard. Mrs. E. B. Melton.

Miss Katherine Ruth Helm is visiting relatives in Roanoke.

V. E. Baldrige and family were here from Chico yesterday.

Wills Hinkle is erecting a new home in Southeast Decatur.

Mrs. Lloyd Douglas of Rhome, visited friends here this week.

Miss Hellum of Rotan, is the guest of Miss Christine Thurmond.

Captain and Mrs. Sam Bellah were Fort Worth visitors this week.

Jim Tucker has returned from a visit to Lubbock and Amarillo.

Have you gotten one of those keys at the Empire Drug Company?

W. A. Helm was a business visitor to Bridgeport first of the week.

J. C. Carroll was the guest of the family of G. S. Blewett this week.

Rev. Albert Gettys and wife of Belton, are visiting relatives here.

Ed P. Gibson and family are spending their vacation in New Mexico.

Bedford Davis of Dallas, was in the city on business first of the week.

W. H. Rice and family spent several days this week in Archer county.

J. P. McGill of the Electra Star, was here this week with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dodson spent Thursday in Fort Worth on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin passed thru the city, en route to Bridgeport.

Roy Reese of Fort Worth, is visiting his mother at the Greathouse hotel.

Work Dalton of Waxahachie, is here to work on the new school annex.

R. P. Smith was here several days this week from Tishomingo, Oklahoma.

Tom Pickett of Holbrook, Arizona, is here visiting his brother, Gus Pickett.

Mrs. Paul Payne and children of Albany, are the guests of relatives here.

If it's ice you want, stop at Dave Kerr's ice house. We have plenty of it.

U. S. Deputy Marshal Walter Wood was in the city from Fort Worth this week.

New arrivals in ladies' suits and dresses at Perkins-Timberlake Company.

Dewey Mann and family of Electra, are here visiting the family of J. Lee Mann.

Bennie Grubbs and Bill Rowan have returned from a trip to Oklahoma.

Hiram Smith is completing a handsome new home on North Trinity street.

Mrs. Fred Milligan has returned from a visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

D. J. Carithers of the Holiday Creamery of Wichita Falls, was here Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Ennis, is visiting her mothers, Mrs. W. W. Williams.

One lot of children's slippers on the counter, for \$1.50, at Rieger Brothers.

Mrs. W. E. Maynard of Bastrop, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Dave Breedlove was here this week visiting his wife, after working thru East Texas.

Mrs. J. M. O. Rogers visited friends and relatives in Bowie first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Christian and daughter, Maxine, were Rhome visitors Tuesday.

Tom Rush is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Paul Scott, in Wichita Falls.

Rev. J. M. Alexander has been visiting the family of Mrs. O. Farrington this week.

L. R. Wade was here the past week serving as income tax auditor for the government.

Professor and Mrs. S. D. Handly and children of Rhome, were Decatur visitors Tuesday.

Holley Renshaw, officer for the railway companies in Fort Worth, was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slay of Rhome, have been the guests of Judge A. C. Bennett and wife.

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Friday Morning, August 25, 1922.



DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress, Thirteenth District:
GUINN WILLIAMS
of Decatur.

For State Senator:
R. L. MORRIS

For 43rd Judicial District Clerk:
J. A. (AB) MOORE

For County Representative:
ROY C. COFFEE

For County Judge:
SAM M. WARD

For County Clerk:
JIM BELEV

For County Superintendent:
MRS. EFFIE ATKINS PRICE

For County Attorney:
P. L. GETTYS

For County Sheriff:
W. M. WORKMAN

For County Tax Collector:
PHILIP BAITS

For County Treasurer:
JOHN HARLAN

For Commissioner, Precincts 1 and 6:
T. L. ST. CLAIR

For Commissioner, Precincts 4 and 5:
G. Q. (QUINT) WOODY

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1:
T. L. TAYLOR

A new crop of geologists is coming on.

Tomorrow is the day, ladies and gentlemen. Do your duty!

Vote for C. V. Terrell for state treasurer. He is your neighbor.

Drop a ballot in for Davidson for lieutenant governor. A good man, and one who is qualified for the job.

In case Ferguson is selected over Mayfield, you can expect John H. Kirby of Houston, to announce for senator on the independent ticket.

A report is out to the effect that the city ordinance, passed by the city council a little more than a year ago, are to be put in full force and effect.

If Hogg, Reagan, Maxey, Throckmorton and Sul Ross could come back and view the political situation in their beloved state? What would they think?

Free of handicaps and interference, we'll wager a substantial roll that Colonel Dave Milton will have that Carey spouting into the derrick in less than four days.

If the palpitating patriots of the grand old commonwealth had accepted the Messenger's selection for United States senator, there would be no slime and sickening gutter politics in the run-off today.

Ed R. Bentley for superintendent of public instruction. Bentley was born and reared in our neighbor county, Cooke. Member how old Cooke rolled 'em up for Wise county's candidate for congress?

Tom Blanton does not seem to be afraid of Oscar Galloway in the run-off for congress. Tom has gone on to Washington, while Oscar is campaigning throughout the district. The voters of the seventeenth will keep Bloating Blanton in congress, for some time to come.

A number of citizens of the Sublime and Wonderful county of Wise have endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Garrett, who is running against Mr. Terrell, citizen of the said S. and W. county. These citizens have a right to endorse and vote for any candidate, but the Messenger is for Terrell of Wise county.

The latest charge that Jim has brought against Earle is that the railroad commissioner shot a few craps while at a San Antonio hotel once upon a time. Dangerous accusation, Jim; if every man in Texas who has rolled 'em stands by Earle in tomorrow's election, you can kiss your chances of going to the United States senate a fond adieu.

It is rumored in political circles in Texas that Thomas L. Blanton of the Abilene district, will be a candidate for United States senator against Morris Sheppard. Just suppose Jim Ferguson defeats Mayfield; and, supposing again, suppose Tom Blanton succeeds Sheppard. Ferguson and Blanton to the seats that were filled by Charley Culberson and Joseph Bailey!

Dr. J. F. Young, one-time pastor of the Decatur Baptist church, has a communication in today's messenger; one that is full of meat to the thinking voter. Dr. Young is now living in Oklahoma. As pastor of the Decatur Baptist church in the long ago, this man made a good and telling fight against the evils that existed in that day, and today he is vigorous and full of fight for the cause of right.

Our friend, Steve A. Lillard Jr., while visiting in Denton in the interest of the candidacy of his uncle, Hon. C. V. Terrell, for state treasurer, stated to a Record-Chronicle reporter that Rogers' defeat of Neff in Wise county was "an accident." The fellows from the forks of the creek, the fellows who Silliman Evans says are troubled with the f. l. u. claim the deed was premeditated with political intent.

Denton county democrats owe it to themselves to vote for Vernon Terrell for state treasurer in the run-off next Saturday. Terrell not only is a neighbor, from a county between whom and Denton county have always existed the kindest feelings politically, but he served this district as state senator and did valiant service in behalf of locating the North Texas Normal College here. Denton county democrats who knew C. V. Terrell voted for him one hundred per cent in the first primary; won't the newer arrivals among us who are loyal citizens of their home town and county take the old-timers' word for it that Terrell is a man worthy of the position he seeks for a second term?—Denton Record-Chronicle.

S. A. Lillard Jr. and W. P. Thurmond of Decatur were here Wednesday in the interest of C. V. Terrell's candidacy for re-election as state treasurer and saw a number of Terrell's friends, whom they urged to get busy and help Denton county give the Wise county man the vote he deserves at Denton county voters' hands. Lillard was a captain in the thirty-sixth division which went overseas in the world war, and commanded the Decatur company throughout that period. "Wise county went for Rogers by accident," the Decatur citizens said, "simply because Neff's friends did not realize the strength that had been worked up for him by agents over the county, and the result was a surprise." Wise county in the senatorial race will give Mayfield 2,500 votes to 1,500 for Ferguson!—Denton Record-Chronicle.

One of the bitterest campaigns ever staged in Texas comes to an end with the closing of the polls tomorrow evening. The race between Earle B. Mayfield and James E. Ferguson for the high place occupied so long by Senator Charles A. Culberson has brought forth all that is detestable in politics and elections. The Hogg-Clark campaign for the governorship years ago, was bitter and full of hate, but, that race was a pink tea affair when compared with the one now coming to a close between Mayfield and Ferguson. Clark, the "Warwick," and Hogg, the "Commoner," grew hot and said some very unladylike things about each other, and their followers were not choice in the language they used in expressing opinions of the opposing forces, but the meanest and most vitriolic outpourings in that warm campaign were Sunday school words and the deportment of the candidates was that of high-toned christian gentlemen, compared with the doings and sayings of the present-day candidates for United States senator. Ferguson says Mayfield is a drunkard, a liar, and a libertine; Mayfield says Ferguson is a thief, a scoundrel, and a common liar. The stage is set; if you are a qualified voter, you are privileged to act a part. Tomorrow is the day!

Honesty and Policy.

The maxim that "honesty is the best policy" certainly did not originate in the mind of an idealist, however useful as a moral force it may be. But Archbishop Whatley's remark, that "honesty is the best policy," but he who is honest for that reason is not an honest man," seems unjustifiably harsh. Honesty is the result of education and training rather than of instinct. The self-protective instinct in the untrained human being is usually stronger than the instinct to tell the truth, and it is hardly fair to assume that only those exceptional persons who from earliest childhood follow the instinct to tell the truth, no matter how much it hurts, are honest. People acquire honesty as they grow older—partly from a subconscious rather than a conscious recognition that it usually pays to be honest, partly from the strengthening thru education of the understanding that not to be honest derogates from a man's dignity and self-respect. A tradition of honesty in families is one of the strong impelling forces for honesty. Whatever the motive that impels a man to be

honest, whether it is policy or a desire to preserve his self-respect or a desire not to fall short of a family tradition, the fact of his honesty is all that is important. No man can be persistently honest without gaining in fineness of perception as well as in strength of character.—Youth's Companion.

The Two Standards.

"But if I had been a world war soldier and had come thru unhurt I would be so proud to have had the opportunity to fight for my country that I would not touch a nickel of the bonus. I think the right spirit of young strong Americans is to get out and make a way for themselves. No, I am not in favor of their receiving any aid in buying homes or farms."—Charles M. Schwab, head of Bethlehem Steel.

Suppose we should turn this about and say: "If I had the honor of furnishing steel for the great war I should be so proud of my place in the leading industry of America and of the contribution I could thus make to the winning of the war that I would not touch a nickel of profit."—Des Moines Register.

The Election.

On tomorrow the voters of Texas will be called upon to finally decide who shall be the democratic nominees in several of the most important offices, and no doubt the individual will by that time be able to decide who are the best qualified men for the various places. However, there has been entirely too much prejudice and "mud slinging" in this campaign. This will make it more difficult for even the most enlightened voter to rightly determine for himself the candidate who should be placed in charge of our public affairs.

A man should be judged by the kind of campaign which he conducts. It should be clean, open and above-board, and devoid of "foul play," misrepresentations and personalities.

There should be a law passed with a severe penalty attached thereto for the punishment of any candidate or supporter who willfully misrepresents material facts concerning the character or reputation or public life of his opponent. It is a shame and a disgrace and a reflection upon the fair name of Texas when conditions exist which make a law of this character necessary. It must be done in order to protect capable, honest, upright and worthy men in their efforts to secure the indorsement of the voters for public office. It is true that such conditions do not exist in every county. It is true that every candidate does not stoop to these tactics, but it is also true that some do, and because of this it is getting harder each year to induce qualified men to announce for public office. We must have capable, trustworthy men, with broad insight in public affairs in order that we may receive the benefit and good from our governmental agencies that the public is entitled to. Under our form of government, the ballot is the only tool, weapon or force that the individual can lawfully use in manifesting his part in governmental affairs. It is, nominally, his only protection to himself, to his property and to the welfare of his state and nation. Therefore, it should be used with discretion, with care, and after careful thinking. It should be used without prejudice to creeds or personalities. The best man for office should receive the vote. Make yourself worthy of the "ballot" by a wise use thereof.

That brilliant and erratic novelist, the late Edgar Saltus, despised politicians. "When a politician," he once said in his Madison Square apartment, "does or says a good and generous thing it is always an accident, a mistake. The politician in this is like the stingy farmer. He was walking his wife along a city street looking for a place to eat in. They approached a handsome restaurant with a sign before the door saying: 'Luncheon twelve to three, fifty cents.' The old lady never dreamed of stopping before such a fine place, but her stingy husband held her up. 'We will go in there,' he said reflectively. 'It ain't a bad bargain, Hannar—three hours' steady eatin' for half a dollar.'"

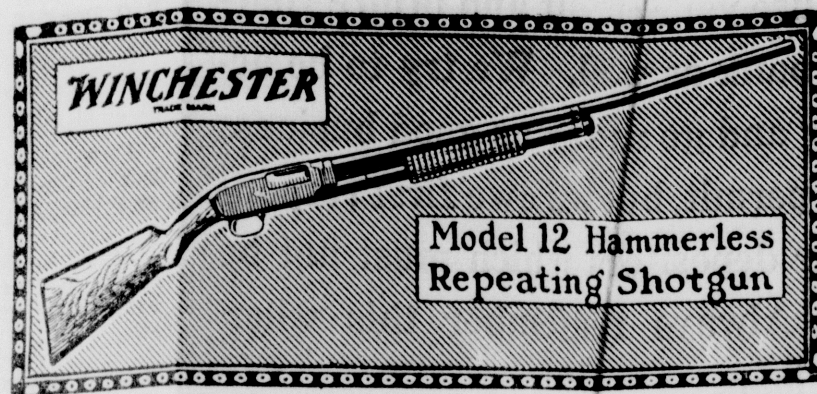
Carlo and I.

Hiking down the road with Carlo walking slowly by my side, Drinking in the sights of nature with a comrade true and tried. Fascinated by the vision as my happy way I wend With my reverie unbroken by an understanding friend. There are times when conversation weighs as heavy as a stone, There's a time when every mortal wants to wend his way alone: When I want to tramp the country without uttering a word, When I want to hear the singing of the carefree woodland bird, When I want to worship nature and its beauty, life and song, Then I amble to the woodlands and I take my dog along. Carlo understands my silence even tho he is a dog And he never makes a movement to disturb by mental log; He and I together wander just as happy as can be, Slaves to reverie and silence, on the sea of memory. I am not a lonely, hermit for the company of friends Pays unto my joy of living happiness with dividends, But at times I want seclusion and I long for nature's haunts, Then I whistle for old Carlo and we take our little jaunts. There are times I crave for action when the blood in me is rife; On occasions noisy masses seem to put the spice in life, For I love the sound of laughter and the voices of my friends Are a joyous rolling melody with which my spirit blends; But whenever I desire to escape the human throng, I amble to the country and I take my dog along.—Dumb Animals.

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—The Winchester Store—

BRIEF TOPICS

From Our Exchanges

Hard to sink ships with inflated currency.—Boston Herald.

A party is not one of the things bolts hold together.—Greenville Piedmont.

There is a tendency to go to sleep in political berths.—San Francisco News.

Money talks, provided it isn't choked to death by taxes.—Philadelphia Record.

The average man's idea of interior decoration is a square meal.—Denver Express.

Somebody is going to back down when the public gets its back up.—Greenville Piedmont.

Anybody who drinks to forget his troubles will meet with success if it happens to be wood alcohol.—Wall Street Journal.

Prohibition may be a failure, but you may have noticed that the papers are not full of snake stories this summer.—Boston Transcript.

Will H. Hays says: "The one bad influence in Hollywood is talk." Perhaps he will put the silence into the silent drama.—New York Sun.

There is one thing to be said in favor of the gunman. He always tells "your money or your life." A bootlegger wants both.—New York Evening Mail.

We imagine there was a little disturbance in the family of the Rhode Island man who advertised for a cook and the compositor made it read, "Wanted, a girl who can cook."—Arkansas Gazette.

Several more American enthusiasts have arrived to hear the nightingale. But the majority of our visitors from the States are content to put in a lot of their time studying swallows.—The Passing Show (London).

The Chicago News has an editorial on the passing of the flapper. The fact is, the flapper is always passing. That's the reason the heads of many men keep revolving like weather-vanes.—Tulsa Tribune.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I love to eat crackers with apples And read in a book old and fat. I feel so contented and cosy I wish I could purr like a cat.



Letter to Mr. Skygag.

Dear Mr. Skygag: Last evening while out driving with a gentleman friend, he noticed what he thought was a loose thread on my collar and started to remove it. I paid no further notice until he remarked that there seemed to be no end to that thread. When I reached home and started to retire I was dumfounded to find that my new knot union suit was gone, and then it dawned upon me for the first time the significance of that long thread. Now Mr. Skygag, I would like to know if it would be proper for me to order a new suit and have the bill sent to him? Miss Mandy B.

Answer.—After cool deliberation and calm consideration, we are of the opinion that you should not be surprised at anything that happens in these days of joy rides. All that we have seems to be hanging from a slender thread.—Skygag.

What the Irish need most is not a president, but a referee.—Life.

He alone is an acute observer who can observe minutely without being observed.

To feel the want of reason is next to being it—an idiot is not capable of sensation.

What bliss, what wealth, did e'er the world bestow on man but cares and tears attend it?

While conscience is our friend all is peace, but if once offended, farewell the tranquil mind.

HOGWASH ITEMS

By Uncle Snort

Jasper Roots spent a bad day last Monday trying to entertain a prohibition officer.

Tobe Spillkins helped his wife get out a big washing today. He oiled the machine and built a fire under the pot.

Little Egbert Eggleston looked down a gun barrel today to see if it were loaded. It was. Funeral tomorrow.

Old man Tripe kissed his wife today for the first time in forty years. The surprise to her was so great that she is now a nervous wreck.

Bug Junks says that since hard times began he has had to eat so much rabbit he jumps into a brush pile every time he sees a dog coming.

Bile Spuds is the most unlucky fellow on 'Possum Creek. His wife broke her arm last week and now Bile will have to do all the house work for ever so long.

Next Monday will be two weeks since Abe Martin wrote a letter to the Polecat Widow. He says that if he don't get a reply in the next few days he will fear foul play.

While Sap Spradlin was out behind the barn today learning to talk in an unknown tongue, not being able to interpret his own words, accidentally called himself a liar and has been mad at himself ever since.

It was evening and several callers were chatting in the parlor, when a patter of little feet was heard at the head of the stairs. Mrs. K. raised her hand for silence. "Hush, the children are going to deliver their good night message," she said softly. "It always gives me a feeling of reverence to hear them. They are so much nearer the Creator than we are, and they speak the love that is in their little hearts never so full as when the dark has come. Listen! There was a moment of tense silence. Then— "Mama," came the message in a shrill whisper, "Willie found a bug."

COUNTY KLANSMEN VISIT AT SAND HILL

As the large congregation at Sand Hill camp meeting was sitting the closing song, "God be With You Till We Meet Again," last Sunday night, two white-robed klansmen entered the tabernacle and approached the pulpit, handing Rev. L. D. Shawver an envelope. The envelope was opened and Rev. Shawver read the enclosed letter which gave an outline of the principles of the order of the Ku Klux Klan. Following is the letter:

Decatur, Tex., August 20, 1932.

Dear Brother Shawver: In token of our appreciation of the stand you take upon the issues of the day in your sermons, we the klansmen of Wise county, wish you to know that we have our full and complete endorsement.

The Klan of Wise county, will all other klans, first stands for the rights of the Christian religion, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior and the Bible as taught by Protestants; white supremacy; closer relationship between capital and American labor; protection of our pure womanhood; preventing the cause of mob violence and lynchings; preventing unwarranted strikes by foreign labor agitators; prevention of fires and destruction of property by lawless elements; the limitation of foreign immigration; closer relationship of pure Americanism; the upholding of the constitution of these United States; the sovereignty of our state rights; the separation of church and state; freedom of speech and press; the much needed local reforms; the protection and preservation of the free public schools.

Secondly, we pledge ourselves to support the government of the United States as all true one hundred percent American citizens should do, and we pledge that our flag shall never be trailed in the dust by any other people.

We hold to the old-fashioned idea of true manhood as being the supreme standard of living, and believing that the purity of our womanhood is the supreme safeguard of our government, and realizing that night riding among our young people is the greatest menace to society of our present day, we therefore call upon every true man and woman in our country to help us suppress this evil; and we pledge ourselves unqualifiedly to uphold with our influence and our lives, if necessary, the chastity of the womanhood of America, and the whole world.

Believing that the United States should belong to and be governed by red-blooded white Caucasians that have been born and reared in America, we are absolutely and unqualifiedly opposed to mob violence or to any other form of law violation of our country. Fraternally,

KU KLUX KLAN

OF WISE COUNTY, TEXAS.

As the klansmen entered, the congregation expressed its approval by hand clapping, and during the reading of the letter by Rev. Shawver there were frequent "amens" from the congregation. The minister commented favorably upon each section of the letter which told what the Klan stood for, and at the close he told the white-robed men that he stood with them in all the good they could do for the people of the county. During the reading of the letter, the klansmen stood silently before the congregation, and remained until the closing prayer had been said by Rev. Shawver. After the prayer the klansmen filed out and left in a waiting automobile.

The envelope given Rev. Shawver also contained a sum of money given by the Klan in token of its appreciation of the good work being done by the minister.

SEEKING TO LESSEN WASTE OF COTTON

Charles E. Baughman, state commissioner of markets and warehouses, is urging farmers, ginners, weighers and warehousemen of Texas to co-operate in an effort to stop waste of cotton. This waste is evident, according to Mr. Baughman, throughout the process of ginning and storing. Losses said to have been sustained during the 1919-1920 cotton season by reason of careless handling, are estimated at \$39,000. This estimate is considered by Mr. Baughman as being conservative.

A number of suggestions for betterment have been made by the commissioner. They include improvements in the manner in which the ginner accepts the cotton and the manner in which the cotton is stored. Also a few precautions are given to the man who weighs the cotton in that wet cotton shall not be weighed without the weigher informing both the buyer and seller.

AMERICAN DESERT IS MINERAL SOURCE

The North American deserts possess all the physiographic, geologic and climatic elements of the Sahara, and the chief difference between the two regions is the relatively larger area of the African desert and the occurrence in the great American desert of a wealth of mineral resources which the Sahara does not possess.

SNAKE IS FOUND IN BARREL OF CHINA

A snake, curled up among the cups, was found by V. V. Musick, employed at the United one-cent to one dollar store in Wichita Falls, Thursday night, when he unpacked a barrel of chinaware. The reptile was probably packed with the hay used to protect the glass. The barrel, packed in China, had been at least eight months in transit and storage, and had not been opened until Thursday. Evidently the snake had lived the entire time without food. It was pure white and of a species new to this country.

WARDS OF ABYSSINIAN KING TO STUDY IN OHIO COLLEGE

Solomon's Descendants Will Hunt Wisdom Where President Harding Went to School.

Three of them are here, Matthew, Mark and Luke, described as wards of the acting king of Abyssinia and members of the royal household. One wonders where John is, but there's no need to wonder over Biblical royal names popping up in Abyssinia, for the monarchs of that ancient and romantic land claim descent from King Solomon and the queen of Sheba.

Yes, it is gravely recorded in the Abyssinian book of kings that the queen of Sheba, whose kingdom lay in the mountainous region of what was once called Ethiopia, presented King Solomon with a son, who was named Menelik—ever since a royal name in Ethiopia.

So it is possible that in the veins of the dusky Matthew, Mark and Luke, who were presented to President Harding the other day, flows the mingled blood of the wisest of kings and the African queen who came "to prove him with hard questions," reminds a New York Sun writer. And she gave him, you remember, "an hundred talents of gold, and of spices very great store, and of precious stones," all of which pleasant articles are among the products of Abyssinia today.

Like their great ancestress, Matthew, Mark and Luke are on a pilgrimage search of wisdom. As there's no King Solomon in the world today they're carrying their quest to an American college, where they hope to become B. A.'s and know a number of things that Solomon forgot to tell the queen of Sheba.

They have selected President Harding's college in Ohio, now Muskingum university. A fatherly American missionary presented them to the President, who gave them the glad hand.

Is not on record that they brought the President any inconvenient present? The late Emperor Menelik had a hairy way of presenting people he admired with lions. He sent a couple to President Roosevelt once, intrusting him to an American mission, which would have been better pleased with a couple of extra mules. Also he bribed them with a pair of enormous elephant tusks for Colonel Roosevelt, and the teting of the royal bounty made their trek back to the coast a tiring one. One of the lions died on the way.

Since the death of Menelik, the strong man of Abyssinia, there has been much factional fighting among the numerous races that make up the population with gloomy signs of a relapse into the barbarism that reigned before Menelik's time. The throne has been occupied jointly for the most part by Menelik's daughter, Queen Walzeru Zauditu, and Prince Ras Tafari Makonnen, son of a brother-in-law of Menelik.

PRETTIEST GIRL OF MAINE PASSAMAQUODDY INDIANS



This tribe of Maine Indians will leave this summer for a tour of the country, and show the people of the West how they compare with western tribes—the Blackfeet, Sioux and others. The picture shows Miss Eliza Dana, the prettiest girl of the Pleasant Point reservation and who must be appropriately named "Miss Passamaquoddy." She is a talented pianist and an ardent movie fan.

Petrified Tree.

From the depths of a coal mine at Wayne, Alberta, Canada, a section of petrified fern tree, 20 feet in length, was excavated. It lay in a bed of clay between two strata of coal the upper of which was 2,000 years younger than the lower. The specimen is new proof that this was needed, that central Alberta was once sub-tropical.

Calf With Two Heads.

W. A. Custer of Satauta, Kan., is exhibiting a freak in the form of a baby calf born with two heads. It had only two eyes and two ears. The heads were joined together at the neck. The calf died at birth. It was born on the Custer ranch, six miles west of this place.

PRODUCE WILL PAY THE GROCERY BILL

There are many ways in which the farmer can pay his grocery bill without digging down into his pockets for money. A man living on a small tract of land near Abilene set out a small asparagus bed in what was a waste place near his orchard. This bed was about four feet wide and approximately thirty feet long. He reports that he has cut asparagus from this bed since early spring and delivered it to his grocery store where he was given credit on account. His deliveries have paid every dollar of his grocery bill for more than three months. The labor and trouble involved were too slight to be considered.

The farmer who takes a bigger load to town than he hauls back has less occasion to feel that the country has gone to the dogs than the man who reverses the order. A few dozen eggs, a crate of fryers, a pound or two of butter, a crate of fruit or a dozen bunches of fresh vegetables on every trip to town will go a long way towards supplying the table with those things which can not be produced at home.

Fact and Comment.

The tree that is rotten at the heart crumbles to the earth in a storm.

The "farmerette" has not entirely disappeared. Girls who enjoy outdoor life and are not afraid to work can still find employment on fruit and poultry farms. Moreover, many more women than formerly now own their own farms and a report from Missouri says that in that state the farms that women own are more profitable than those that men control.

In the bottom of many northern rivers are thousands of sunken logs that can be raised and converted into good lumber. The "deadheads," which are the losses of years of log driving, are usually well preserved and need only to be dragged out of their bed of sand or mud and towed to mill. With a scow catamaran two men, using long pike poles with screw points in the ends, can salvage enough lumber to make excellent wages.

A state-built pier in Boston, so large that eighty vessels can discharge their cargoes at the same time, is devoted entirely to the fishing business. Wholesale dealers, basing their bids upon the statement of the captain as to the amount and quality of each kind of fish on board, buy a whole shipload at once. If the buyer is dissatisfied he may call in the inspector of the fish exchange, and either party may appeal to the arbitration committee of the fish bureau.

To scrap eight hundred and forty-five tons of warships and armaments, as the United States is doing in carrying out the terms of the Washington conference, creates a new industry. Some of the hulls when stripped of their armor will be converted into mercantile vessels, but most of the older ships and all of the armament will be broken up, melted and rolled into ingots, later to appear in automobiles, farm machinery and other manufactured products.

With the lower cost of crude rubber appear new ways of using it. An English firm is manufacturing rubber carpets, reversible, soft of tread and of generally good appearance, in a variety of shades. Experiments with rubber as a surfacing material for roads apparently indicate that it will be as economical and as satisfactory as the asphalt products now in use. A rubber road that could contract during the rush hours so as to reduce distances, say one-half, would be a great boon in these busy days.

The idea of national parks originated at the gathering of the Washburn-Langford expedition, which explored the Yellowstone in 1870. One man suggested that the members of the party buy, individually, the newly discovered natural wonders, but the counter suggestion of Judge Hedges, a pioneer lawyer, that the region be made public property met with a much more favorable response. On March 1st, 1872, his idea was stamped with national approval by the signing of the act that set aside the Yellowstone as our first great national park.

The University City, an organization for promoting joint international education, has recently bought seventy-two acres of land just outside Paris. The projectors of the plan hope that a great many different countries will establish each its own college there, in which the students will live under such rules and discipline as prevail in their own country. Although there will be resident tutors and lecturers, most of the teaching will continue to be carried on in the famous Sorbonne and other academic institutions of Paris. Motor-omnibus service will connect the city with the Paris lecture halls.

ANNUAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL NAME?

Starr Cadwallader, manager of the southwestern division of the American Red Cross, has announced that official information had been received from the national headquarters of the Red Cross in Washington, designating the period between Armistice day, November 11th, and Thanksgiving day, November 30th, as the annual membership roll call period of the American Red Cross. Roll call this year will be conducted as in previous years, each chapter being in charge of the work of enrolling in its own district.

Plans for the national and divisional co-operation in the undertaking had not been announced, Manager Cadwallader said.

DAIRY POINTS

CARE IN MARKETING BUTTER

To Insure Delivery of Satisfactory Product to Consumer It Should Be Well Wrapped.

Successful parcel-post marketing of butter requires that extreme care be taken to insure the delivery of a satisfactory product to the consumers, say specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture. The following are a few of the important considerations to be observed to market butter successfully by parcel post:

It should be properly packed in neat and attractive packages.

The shipping container used should amply protect the butter from deterioration and damage.

The packages should bear the address of the sender and be properly addressed to the customer.

The most expeditious mail service from the mailing office should be used to insure delivery in the best condition.

Postal regulations provide that butter will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which, in the ordinary course of mail, it can be sent without spoiling when suitably wrapped or inclosed or when packed in crates, boxes, or other suitable containers to prevent the escape of anything from the package, and so constructed as to properly protect the contents.

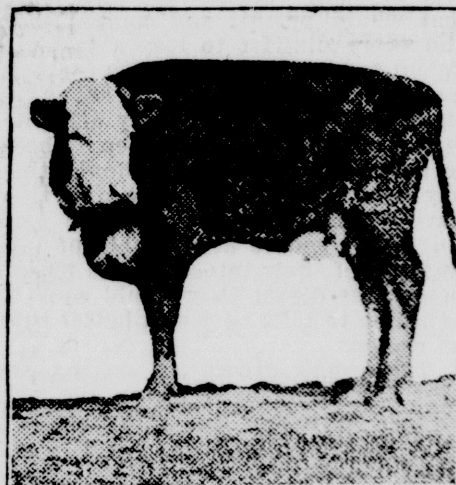
COW TESTER AIDS DAIRYMAN

Wisconsin Farmer Woke Up by Results of Expert Obtained in Working With His Cows.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

"I just wish to write a few words to let the farmers in general know what I thought of cow-testing associations a year ago and what I think of them now," writes a Wisconsin dairyman to a field agent of the dairy division, United States Department of Agriculture. "About a year ago I was approached on the subject, and, after some talk, I said: 'Go ahead; if you can shoot in forty or fifty dollars I can, too.' So in April, 1920, we organized; and to top it they elected me secretary of the association. I did not think much more about it until the tester came to my place the first time, and when I saw him at work I commenced to wake up.

"I had two cows that had freshened about three weeks before that, and both of them had heifer calves which I intended to sell for veal; but after



Buying Feed for Boarder Cows Is Like Pouring Water Down a Rat Hole.

the test was made I saw that those two cows were making more butterfat for the month than any of my other cows. I decided to keep the calves, and further took interest enough to weigh the milk from each cow in my herd; and now those two cows are at the top of the list for the whole association.

"You may ask, what about these two calves? Well, if you have \$300 you might get them; but not for less than that, even if they are grades. Does testing pay? Well, I will say yes; and if I can keep the association going next year, you bet I will."

VALUE OF TEST ASSOCIATIONS

Information Obtained by Members Enables Them to Weed Out Unprofitable Animals.

There is plenty of evidence on file in the United States Department of Agriculture to convince anyone of the value of cow-testing associations as a means of developing profitable dairy herds. In all these associations records are kept of the amount of milk produced and feed consumed by each cow, and with this information the members of the association are able to weed out the poor producers of the herd to make room for the heifer calves of the cows that give the largest production of milk and butterfat. This practice, together with the use of purebred bulls, is the best and surest way of building up the dairy herd, say dairy specialists of the department.

300-Pound Cow Best.

It is much cheaper to milk and care for one cow giving 300 pounds of butterfat in a year than it is to milk and care for three cows giving 100 pounds of butterfat each, and the 300-pound cow will not eat as much as the three 100-pound cows.

Shelter for Dairy Cows.

It isn't difficult to put a barn or shed in condition for dairy cows. The main essential is to provide a tight roof, a dry floor, and to admit fresh air and sunlight.



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Current Events.

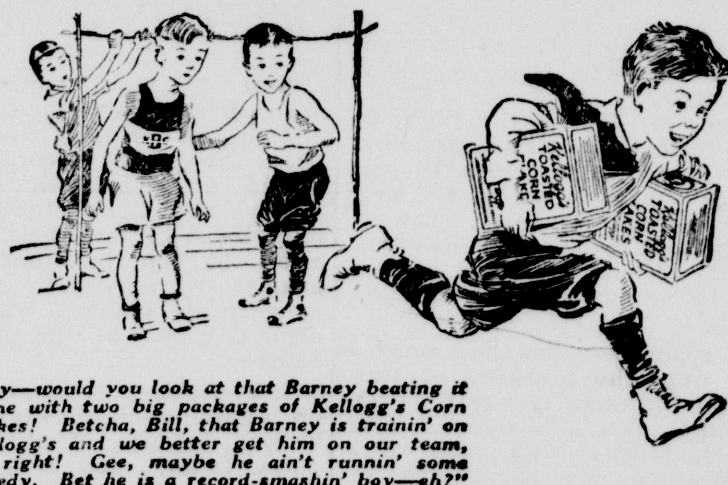
Mr. Lloyd George is in luck again. Lord Northcliffe's serious illness having weakened his hold on the editorial policy of the London Times, the paper has already shown signs of swinging to the support of the government. For several years there has been an active feud between the premier and the great newspaper owner, as a result of which the Times has steadily supported the policy of the French foreign office toward Germany and Russia. That has been a real element of weakness in Lloyd George's political position, and the return of the Times to a more friendly attitude will have a correspondingly good effect on his standing in parliament and the country—particularly among conservative readers.

The nations that took part in the Washington conference have taken their time about ratifying the treaties signed there, altho in view of our deliberations over the Versailles treaty and the final result we can not perhaps be critical. It is now announced, however, that the Privy Council of Japan has agreed to the entire list of treaties, and that the prince regent will give his approval to the act. Great Britain has set the machinery of ratification in motion, and no one feels any doubt what the result will be. So far as our information goes, France and Italy are not doing anything in particular about the treaties, but Washington has every confidence that those countries mean eventually to ratify them. China, like the United States, has already ratified.

It is a violation of German law to export securities, but a good many rich Germans are anxious to get as

much of their property as possible out of the country, since they are afraid both that taxes will be increased and that their securities may be confiscated or destroyed if there should be another revolution. A New York Times correspondent declares that such men collect their foreign investment securities—their South American or European bonds, for example—call in a notary and have him make a certified list of them, and then throw the bonds into the fire. The certified list is then sent to the countries of issue, new bonds are made out and sent by order of the owner to banking offices in Holland or Switzerland, where they are kept for the owner's account.

One of the curious facts that the recent census disclosed—or rather corroborated, for it had been observed before—is the steady diminution in the number of house servants and domestic workers. In ten years and in spite of a steadily growing population the number of cooks decreased more than one fifth, the number of chambermaids more than one quarter, the number of "general" maids one fifth, of home laundry workers one quarter, and of dress-makers in the home nearly one half. Unlike previous advanced civilizations, our own flourishes without a constant increase in the numbers of the servant class. The reason of course is the extent to which machines have come to do the work of hands. The garment factories have long taken much of the sewing out of the private house, and the invention of every sort of mechanical and electrical appliance for housework has made it possible to maintain a consistently high standard of living with the services of only a few of the people who would once have been necessary.—The Youth's Companion.



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Kellogg's Corn Flakes are wonderful with the fresh fruits now in season; and, as an extra-dessert treat, serve Kellogg's with fresh fruit and plenty of cream!

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Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled.

A CITIZEN.

MEETING OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The camp meeting at Oak Grove Baptist Church last Friday night and Saturday morning drew large crowds of people. Rev. Earl Patton, pastor, Roy Patton, his son, and some earnest preachers were in the service. The song "The Lord is My Shepherd," being led by Simpson. A large choir of young people were making the music at the meeting. Many are attending the meeting from the surrounding country.

PTIST CHURCH

A revival meeting at the Oak Grove Baptist Church last Sunday night. The meeting there was very successful. There were six additions to the Baptist Church and several additions to the Methodist Church. The religious community was quickened, and Christian people generally were strengthened in their purposes to live the Christian life. The offering for the seventy-five million fund amounted to \$641.50. The pastor will preach next Sunday at eleven a. m. and eight p. m. Sunday school will meet at ten a. m. and Y. P. U. at seven p. m. We are expecting a fine attendance at all the services. Everybody is invited to come. R. E. BELL, Pastor.

SYCAMORE NEWS

Edd Blanton of Fort Worth, was here Friday on business.

Hugh Sampler and Clove McNally left Friday for Altus, Oklahoma.

Lukes Driskell was in Decatur on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Carroll Weatherby, Ada B. Uston and Elwood Uston left Friday for Altus, Oklahoma.

Mr. J. Hall and family of Cranfills Gap, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hall here for a few days.

T. E. McKinney of Hollis, Oklahoma, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Nixon here last week.

Tom McDaniel of Austin, Arkansas, was here last week on a land deal with Mr. B. F. Nixon.

A revival meeting began at the Sycamore Baptist church last Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Mrs. B. F. Nixon left last Saturday for Hollis, Oklahoma, to visit her brother, Mr. McManey and family.

Miss Flossie May Weatherby of Lurdsburg, New Mexico, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Beulah Weatherby.

Miss Julia Nixon has returned to her home from Mulberry, Arkansas, where she has been visiting several months.

Carroll Weatherby and Elwood McDaniel have returned to their homes here from Corsicana, where they have been working on a pipe line for several weeks.

RUSH CREEK NEWS

Mrs. Andy Reeves of Decatur, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Goodrum.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Washburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hill of Prairie Point Saturday.

Messrs. Rufus and Lonnie McDowell of near Denton, are visiting their brother here, Barney.

The revival meeting began at the Baptist church Friday night. Rev. Albert Peyton doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend the services during the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Saint Jo, spent a few days here with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Crunk. They returned home Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Nettie Crunk, who will spend a few days with them at Saint Jo.

Mrs. John Kennedy and daughter, Miss Clara, and Mrs. Kennedy of Paris, and niece, Miss Carrie Locke, and Mr. Dewey Carlos of Lamar county, have been visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Washburn. Miss Carrie Washburn returned home with them Sunday morning.

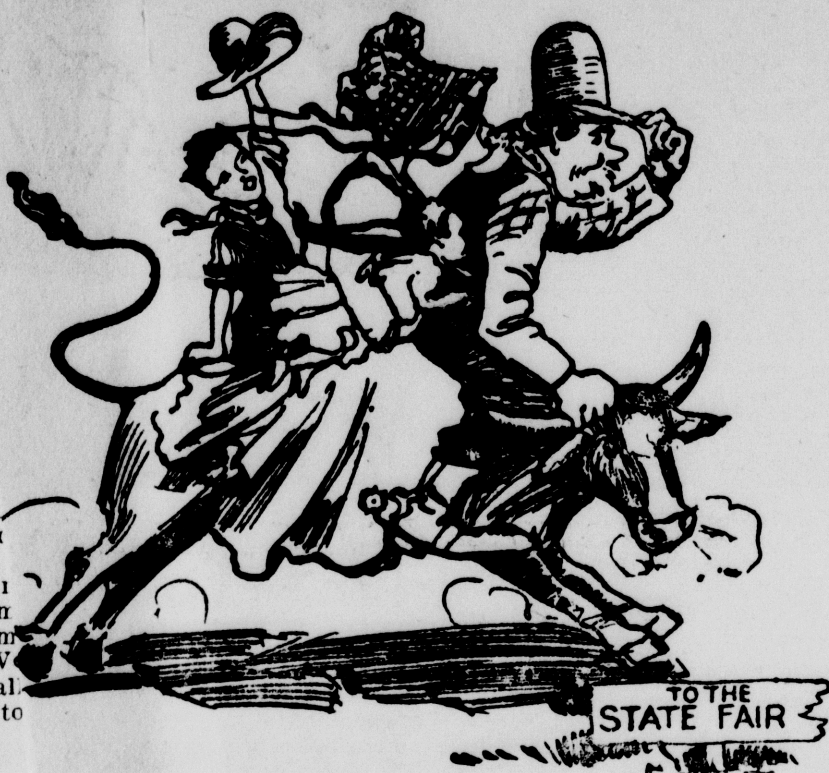
Those from this community who attended the revival meeting at Prairie Point were: Misses Essie Washburn, Carrie Washburn and Martha Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yarbrough and Mrs. H. N. Hilderbrandt. Rev. Frank Pierce is doing the preaching. There were a number of conversions and seven baptisms.

Madge—"I don't see how Chollie keeps his head above water."
Marjorie—"You little goose, don't you know wood floats?"

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THEY'LL SOON BE ON THEIR WAY



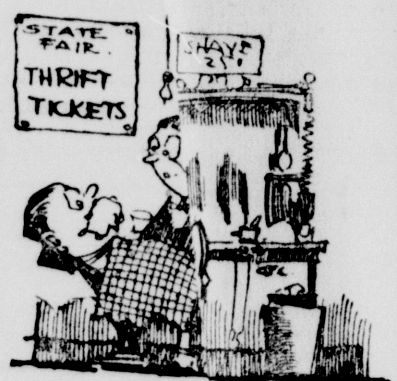
"Old Man Texas," Miz' Texas and the Texas Kids, enroute to the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15. (With acknowledgements John Knott for the suggestion in his cartoon of June 29.)

STATE FAIR THRIFT TICKETS AS WALT MASON MIGHT TELL OF THEM

(With Acknowledgements and Apologies to the Poet.)

For rhymes Walt Mason has a wonderful gift—match this word he might employ "thrift,"
And that's the idea this tale's to tell;
You can save and have fun as well.
You've heard about the great State Fair,
at Dallas in the fall each year.
It's a fair most worthy the great Lone Star—
er and better than the rest by far.
Its mission is instruction—education;
plift and better the state's population;
To afford folks pleasure—to show the wonderful things
industry, hard work and contentment brings.
Thousands go through its gates each fall,
here's profit and pleasure—satisfaction for all.
This year a new building will grace the big park—
t as big as Noah's famous ark.
Its brick and steel arches are rising on high,
a tte of beauty against the blue sky.
Within it at Fair time, there'll be motor cars fine,
exas-made articles of 'most every line.
It's going to take money to pay off the builders.
It's a new plan suggested to fetch in the "guilders"
When you go to the Fair you pay fifty cents
pass through the turnstiles at the entrance.
Buying your tickets ahead this time,
O single ticket you'll save a good dime—
here you took four in your party to previous Fairs
No can carry one more than two pairs.
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A appreciated by every good man.
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Folks stand and coliseum they'll let you folks through.
Thrift Tickets new so when you come up this fall
You a new building, the best of them all,
send in your check for the tickets you need,
And be mailed direct to you with uttermost speed.
the folks up at home and tell the neighbor next door
About Thrift Ticket plan—that'll sell a lot more.
can buy them in Dallas at various stores,
But to "State Fair" will quickly bring yours.

John He Knows The Prop'ing To Do



Said John Henries of Berclair,
To the barber: "e me and trim
up my hair
Got a bunch of ' tickets,
An' me and Jim He's
A goin' to the State Fair."

AMERICAN JERSEY CATTLE CLUB TO SHOW AT FAIR

Not only those listed in Jerseys, but in all other cattle as well, will find much of interest in the exhibit of the Americ Jersey Cattle Club at the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

The club has arranged to have its exhibit in a big tent, 6 feet, and will demonstrate the dairymaking methods as have been used by results.

A feature will be sized off paintings of prize Jersey producers. The exhibit, according Secretary of the club, will duplicate of the outstanding feat of the last National Jersey show.

Boy Scouts in various ways with a hundred miles of Dal will be at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15. Arrangements have been made for the Scouts to camp out in scout fashion. Particularly they will be applying to Scout headquarters at Dallas.

State Fair Thrift Tickets forty cents each now will be worth a dollar each during Fair time. They're safe, sane purchase. Prepay yours for October.

Fare and a fifth for the Fair enough.

Radio item—State Fair at Texas QST—everybody "in" Oct. 6.

RAILROADS ANNOUNCE STATE FAIR RATES

Fare and a Fifth for Round Trip to Dallas, Oct. 6-15.

SAVINGS ON ADMISSIONS TO STATE FAIR ALSO

Announcement of a round trip rate of a fare and a fifth, from all points in Texas, to Dallas, for the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 6-15, has been made individually by all railroads in Texas. Similar announcement of materially reduced rates has also been made by the Texas Electric Railway Company, operating interurban lines into Dallas.

The reduced rates will be effective Oct. 5, and will continue good until Oct. 16 inclusive. Tickets will be on sale at all stations in Texas on Oct. 5, and will be good for return leaving Dallas as late as midnight of Oct. 16.

This is the most attractive rate it has been possible for the carriers to grant in several years, and it is expected that travel to Dallas and attendance upon the 1922 State Fair will be greatly increased as a result.

STATE FAIR POULTRY HEAD EXPECTS FINE SHOW

Walter Burton, superintendent of the poultry department, State Fair of Texas, left for Knoxville, Tenn., Aug. 1, to attend the national poultry meeting. Mr. Burton will tell the poultry fanciers gathered from all over the country, about the State Fair show. He expects a larger number of exhibits at the Dallas show than ever before, and a larger attendance generally. Entries for the State Fair poultry show close on Sept. 25.

MANY MOTORISTS WILL GO TO STATE FAIR IN CARS

Motorists who plan to make the trip to the State Fair at Dallas, Oct. 6-15 in their automobiles will find arrangements up to date in case they desire to use the "Tourists' Camp," recently opened on the Wheatland road. Chamber of Commerce directors recently visited the camp, it is declared, and found arrangements excellent. Advices are that those who may desire particulars as to facilities at the camp, may apply to the Dallas Automobile Club, care Chamber of Commerce.

The Siren's Voice

By CHARLES E. BAXTER

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Every morning at half-past five, when his wife shook him by the shoulder, Tim McCullough grunted, rolled over, sat up in bed, and then, with a mumbled curse, began to dress.

He wolfed down half-a-dozen flapjacks and two thick rashers, drained an enormous cup of coffee, and set off for the mills across the flats, cursing and muttering as the siren called him to work.

McCullough had worked in the mills since he was a boy, and he had always lived in the company cottage where his wife and he had reared and sent into the world nine sturdy children.

"Get up! get up! The risin' whistle's blown!" shouted Kitty in his ear.

Tim grinned and rolled over. Kitty began pounding him.

"Get up, you hulk, you useless loomp av a man! Ye'll be fired, Tim, if ye don't hurry!"

Tim rolled over again and grinned at her from among the bedclothes. "I'm through wif the mill," he announced briefly. "That letter that come yesterday was from the lawyer, tellin' me that me uncle Mick's dead and left me three thousand dollars."

"What'll ye be doin' with ut, Tim?" asked Kitty in awe, as they sat over their breakfast longer than they had ever sat before.

"I've arranged to buy th' cottage, and we'll raise pigs and fowls and garden truck," he answered.

"There goes th' siren, Tim. Ye'll be late—" Kitty began, and then realized her blunder. "I hope ut'll coom out all right," she said doubtfully.

The pig did not materialize, because a city ordinance forbade the keeping of pigs, but the chickens did. Tim was a fowl fancier. He bought Rhode Island Reds, put up his own houses, and inside of six months Kitty was selling her eggs by the dozen to all the neighbors. In fact it soon looked as if the new venture would bring in almost as much as the mills had done.

"Cock-a-doodle-do!" mimicked Tim, leaning over the fence and surveying his prize cockerel, strutting in all the glory of roosterdom. "I guess we're somewhat alike, us two, my beauty! Jest loafin' round in the sunshine, and don't care a snap for nobody nor nothing. Kitty, woman," he shouted, "coom and look at Sullivan here and see if ye've ever seen the like. He cost me ten berries, Sullivan did. I guess that means fifty eggs a day next summer."

Kitty looked at Sullivan and sniffed. She had not been too happy since Tim left the mills. It was all very well for him to revel in his freedom, but where did she come in?

She hated the extra work of making mash for the chickens; and then, who wants an able-bodied man of sixty round the house all day, smoking his pipe and interfering?

"If ye'd stuck to the mills, Tim," she said, "I guess we'd be better off still."

Tim scratched his head. The fact was, he did not know what to do with himself most of the day. He missed the constant company of his companions, the din and clangor of the mill; life was growing stale and unprofitable.

And somehow he had not got along so well with Kitty since he had been home all day.

Suddenly an immense resolution came to him. He climbed over the fence of the chicken yard and looked cautiously about him. Nobody was in sight, except a group of busy hens at the far end of the enclosure, and—Sullivan, preening his feathers in the sunlight.

"Sullivan, come here! Cluck, cluck, cluck, Sullivan, old boy!" he called.

Sullivan, insulted at being spoken to as if he were a hen, flapped his wings contemptuously and crowed. Tim leaped at him and Sullivan side-stepped and crowed derision.

Tim chased him into a corner of the yard, through the group of startled hens, and finally cornered him as he was making a desperate effort to break through a half-inch hole in the wire fencing.

"Ah, ye beauty!" he said, picking him up in his arms and feeling his plump body.

Five minutes later Kitty screamed as Tim flung an inanimate lump upon the table.

"Tis Sullivan, and I've been thinkin' he'll make a good pot-pie for Sunday," Tim said. "And hould your tongue, woman!"

Every morning at half-past five, when his wife shakes him by the shoulder, Tim McCullough grunts, rolls over, sits up in bed, and then, with a mumbled curse, begins to dress as the siren blows.

"I was a fool to kill Sullivan!" he grumbles.

"I'm thinkin' I'll quit th' mill and start to raisin' chickens again next summer."

But you can't have it both ways, can you?

Holland's Old Roads.

In Holland good brick roads over a hundred years old are common, according to a writer in the American City, and some have even passed the double century mark. The brick used were vitrified, as are paving brick today. B. E. Stevenson, in his "Spell of Holland," says: "For brick, brick, brick are everywhere—overhead and underfoot, on edge in the roadway and piled into great walls and massive towers. It would almost seem that the Dutch had dug away most of the ground beneath their feet in order to convert it into paving and building materials."

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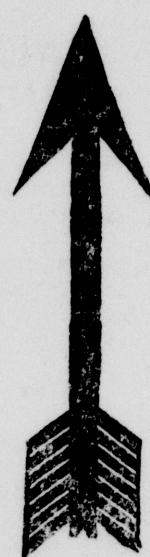
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"Island Wives"

Featuring

CORYNNE GRIFFITH



Burdened and discontented by the heat of a south sea island, Elsa Melton longs for a life in the city where cool breezes and stylish clothes are in vogue. A tropical storm brings about the wish, and Elsa finds herself in San Francisco. The events that follow are strange and interesting, filled with dramatic incident and suspense.

It is an unusual story, picturesque in the extreme, and offers an opportunity for Corinne Griffith to wear exceptionally beautiful gowns, for which she has won a reputation.

"Island Wives" is a picture different from anything presented upon the screen and is considered by critics equal to a Burton Holmes travelogue for scenic backgrounds, and incomparable for dramatic and story value. "Island Wives" will be shown at the Majestic theatre tonight (Friday).

Tonight at Majestic

BATTLE FROM WISE COUNTY SELL WELL

Dobson & Teans of Wise county, Texas, the northern part of the state, landed on a recent market a shipment of about a dozen carloads of cake-fed steers which sold well. They were horned and dehorned steers, all branded and some of them of the Angus variety. They sold early.

Three carloads of these cattle averaging around 950 pounds, brought \$8.35; seven carloads weighing 1100 pounds sold at \$9. During the last two weeks a considerable number of this class of cattle have been received here from that part of the state—Kansas City Drivers' Telegram.

MAIL DELIVERY BY AIRPLANE SUCCESS

During the year just closed the air mail service of the post office department carried a million and a quarter pounds of mail, aggregating forty-nine million letters, on the various laps between New York and San Francisco. This body of mail was carried with no grave accident, with no loss of life, and with an increase over the previous year of "trips completed" of almost ten percent; ninety-two per cent this year against eighty-three per cent last year.

The flying time between New York and San Francisco is at present three days. When a sufficient number of lighthouses are erected to guide night fliers, this time may be cut in half; in other words, mail, via airplane, between New York and San Francisco, is now predicted to be as rapid as our present Chicago-New York mail, which averages a day and a half between posting and delivery.

Congress has "starved" the air mail service to a large extent by a failure to provide money enough to permit the extension of the service. It is being freely predicted in official Washington circles that with the showing the air mail service has just made, it will be impossible for even the most rabid economists in the capitol to continue much longer the "do nothing" policy which prevents air mail routes from being extended, and its quick service blessings given to the other great commercial centers of the nation.

REAL POSSIBILITIES OF THE STAR STATE

Germany, with a population of approximately 65,000,000, aspired to the conquest of the world. What might not Texas aspire to in the days to come? The census figures show that the state has only 4,661,077 people, it is authoritatively stated that its thousands upon thousands of fertile acres, as yet untouched, easily could support a population of 50,000,000. And what is true of Texas in a measure is true of many other western states, units in this mighty confederacy, for it is estimated that the present land area of the United States, easily, could support 1,000,000,000 people.

As matters stand the nation is not much frightened by threats of battle danger, present or future.

What Texas may do in the future to add to the stability, the majesty and resources of the republic is a fit theme for the unretted imagination. When the state entered the union, provision was made in the treaty of annexation that at any time it so desired the state might divide itself into five states and send ten United States senators to Washington without any action on the part of congress being necessary. Such action may be a long time in the future, but that is up to Texas, in territory the mightiest of single states, into which Germany might have been dropped and lost.

When those fertile acres are cultivated by industrious, loyal citizens; when the state has added to her thriving cities, and her people, finding their interests diffused and dissimilar, divide to go forward by adding other stars to old glory's field of blue, the imposing majesty of the nation will be more apparent to ambitious and envious principalities and powers which are circumscribed by physical limitations.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

DETECTOR OF LIES EXCITING INTEREST

The "sphygmomanometer," or "lie detector," which Justice McCoy refused in the trial of James Fyer for murder at Washington, continues to hold interest in capitol legal circles. Most recent of its proponents is Dr. E. E. Dudding, head of the Prisoners' Relief Society, who has submitted himself to its tests in an endeavor to obtain what he terms "tardy justice" for himself. Dr. Dudding was convicted and sentenced for manslaughter a number of years ago, served his time, and since then has devoted himself to the aid and relief of released prisoners.

At his request, Dr. William Marston, professor of legal psychology at American University, and Paul E. Haddick, secretary of the American Psycho-Legal Society, conducted the test. The instrument is similar to that which physicians use for testing blood pressure, but has an especially sensitive needle upon a recording dial, which fluctuates with any change in blood pressure. It is explained that fear, anger, and pain cause the needle to jump, and that no man tells a lie the outcome of which concerns him, without experiencing fear. As neither anger nor pain enters into an examination of a witness in court, the jumping of the needle when a question is answered is held to indicate fear, and therefore lack of truth.

Dr. Dudding was put thru a grueling examination as to the alleged crime for which he was convicted and sentenced, his inquisitors doing all in their power to confuse and trip him. At no time did the needle jump up, indicating, so the experts said, that his answers were invariably truthful.

Girl Has Papa Jailed So Beau Can Visit Her

Cornelius Fitzpatrick, of Hoboken, N. J., was arraigned in police court, after spending the night in a cell, on a complaint sworn out by his daughter, Marguerite. The hearing disclosed that Fitzpatrick believes all his daughter's suitors are lounge lizards, and had threatened to hurl shoes and crockery at them.

When one suitor called on his daughter, Fitzpatrick became wrathful and Marguerite summoned a policeman. After that she had a pleasant evening. "A night in jail serves you right," the judge told Fitzpatrick.

SIGHT OF HORSE RESTORED

Live Worm Cut From Animal's Eye In Most Remarkable Operation in Veterinary Surgery.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—One of the most remarkable operations in the history of veterinary surgery has just been performed by Dr. George Waddle, who removed a live worm known as a filaria equine, from the left eye of a horse.

The worm was about two inches in length. It was easily discernible through the enlarged pupil and against the dark background of the retina. It was the first eye worm ever found by Doctor Waddle in his thirty-eight years' experience in the United States and Canada, although the affliction is not an extraordinary one in Europe.

The operation was exceedingly difficult because of the delicate nature of the tissue, but the worm was extracted in fifteen minutes through the application of local anaesthetics. The surgeon believes that within a short time the horse will recover full use of its eye. The worm is developed from a microscopic germ carried to the eye by the blood and lodged in the peculiarly formed sac in the equine eyeball until it is fully developed as a worm. The horse is said to be the only animal in which the development of an eye worm is possible.

WATCH CAT REPLACES DOG



At a house in Dyers Hallstone, Leytonstone, England, residents have replaced the old watchdog with their family cat. When burglars attempted a robbery of the house in the wee small hours of the morning, this pet tabby scampered to the front door and began a rat-tat-tat with the knocker at the letterbox. The burglars were frightened off, and the cat now holds the place of honor among the family pets.

SEEKS WOMEN AS SLEUTHS

Police Commissioner of New York Asks Appropriation to Hire Twenty-Five Crime Experts.

New York.—Police Commissioner Enright issued a statement regarding his request to the board of estimate for \$92,500 for the employment of 25 "specialists in designated channels of crime," which was referred to a special committee.

He stated that in the event the money was granted for the employment of the specialists from July 1 at a salary of \$5,000 a year each, he would endeavor to obtain women as well as men for the jobs.

He said that \$5,000 a year for such work was not excessive and was \$7,000 a year less than is paid to crime specialists by Scotland Yard.

Bees Sting Pony to Death.

Streator, Ill.—Infuriated when their hives were tipped over by a pony, three swarms of bees attacked and soon killed the animal at the farm of Albert Brandes near Manville. Mrs. Brandes rushed to the animal's aid and was so severely stung and poisoned that she fainted. She was rescued by neighbors.

LEGION WILL HOLD OLYMPIC CONTESTS

Prominent world war athletes from every state will compete in the first American Legion Olympic games, which will be held in conjunction with the legion national convention in New Orleans, October 16th to 21st. Athletes representing all legion departments will participate in a program including every contest provided for in the inter-allied Olympic. The program will embrace water events, including plain and fancy diving, speed and endurance contests, golf and tennis, journeys, boxing, wrestling and track and field meets. Women of the legion and its auxiliary will participate in track, field, water, golf and tennis events.

A decision bout between Bob Martin, who won the heavyweight championship at the tournament staged by A. E. F. fighters after the armistice, and Captain Roger, heavyweight champion of the service men who remained in America, will be one of the leading features or the boxing card. The fighters have never met in the ring before. The legion bantamweight championship will be settled when Johnny Buff and Pal Moore meet in the convention ring. Other fighters who will appear at the New Orleans gathering are Harry Anderson, Iowa, bantam; Mike O'Dowd, Happy Littleton, Sergeant Smith and Happy Greb.

The legion's athletic activities will be supervised by a national athletic commission recently appointed by National Commander Hanford MacNider. Its members are J. R. Murphy, former University of Iowa football star, chairman; Grantland Rice, sporting editor, New York Tribune; Sam H. McMeekin, sporting editor, Louisville Courier-Journal; Frank Flannery, Chicago, former Washington and Jefferson star; and Millard F. Kohler, legion director of athletics in Kansas. Al C. Lindberg, Chicago, former track, football and baseball star of the University of Illinois, has been named secretary of the commission.

Development of amateur athletics in the United States is the primary purpose of the legion's athletic commission, according to Secretary Lindberg.

"American athletes walked off with almost every event in the inter-allied games held at Pershing stadium in Paris, July, 1919, and we have collected most of them into the legion," Mr. Lindberg said. "There's no reason why we can not have an American Olympic each year, with these inter-allied prize winners to set the pace."

HIGHWAY DEMAND IS NOW INCREASING

The steadily increasing demand for more and better highways arising from the increase in motorized traffic during the past few years, has resulted in a financial problem so great as to make it imperative that our method of highway financing must be changed and developed, if the necessary road support is to be secured and if serious consequences to the motor vehicle industry and to the tax-payers and the community as a whole are to be avoided. Many students of this problem are beginning to appreciate the importance of the situation, and are devoting their time and energy toward securing a correct analysis of the problem and a sane program of finance.

There appear to be two fundamental questions involved. The first relates to the division of the cost of construction of a system of highways as between the present tax-payer and future generations. To what extent shall the roads be paid for by taxes and to what extent by bonds. The second question relates to the division of the cost as between the user of the road and tax-payers in general. A correct answer to these questions would solve the problems.

It is not the purpose of those charged with the duty of completing a connected system of state highways, to raise the necessary funds for this purpose regardless of the source, but they desire to equitably place the burden on the shoulders of those who receive the benefits of the roads, in direct proportion to such benefits. It will require a combination of engineering knowledge and sound economic analysis coupled with honest conscientious study to arrive at an accurate and just solution of this problem.

Certainly the present tax-payers want good roads. They want and deserve as many good roads as are economically justifiable. It is obvious that fewer good roads can be built, if the present generation undertakes to pay the entire cost of all roads built, than if a portion of the cost were met by the proceeds of bonds. The question is just how much of the cost should be charged to the future generation, and bonded in a sound defensible program for roads.

We instinctively dislike large public debts—and rightly so. Few of them leave terrible assets. The public must be shown that there is a permanent asset in good roads—well constructed and properly located. Until this is done, public temper will not permit large bond issues for road building purposes. That there is a permanent asset in a well constructed and properly located road is fast becoming an admitted fact. This being true, then it is right and just for the future generation to bear part of the cost of construction, for it is axiomatic that each generation ought to pay its way. Granting this, then it is practically, as well as theoretically correct that any debt which the present generation passes on to the next must be adequately covered by sound assets passed on to that generation.

After the road has been completed and our bond money spent, what do we expect? Not a road that will stay intact and resist the heavy motor traffic and bad weather year in and year out, without being properly maintained. In fact, we expect the surfacing to wear and wash, but we must not overlook the actual increase in value of the permanent investment as the years go by. In other words, the sub-grade is better as it becomes compact, the bridges are improved, the hills are cut, the safety factors are strengthened and railroad crossings eliminated. Use of the road deteriorates the surface but only enhances the other factors.

Maintenance of the road after construction is requiring a great deal of study on the part of those charged with the duty of constructing and maintaining the highways in this state and nation. It has been suggested that the definition of the word maintenance be extended so as to include not only the day to day and year to year expense of keeping the highway in serviceable condition but also to include resurfacing whenever needed. In this way, the road would never wear out but would be turned over to the next generation unimpaired. A road once built to a given standard would be maintained for all time to that standard, each generation assuming the responsibility for maintaining it during the time it used the road. This would make the life of the road indefinitely long, and such a definition, if adhered to, would destroy the argument against long term bonds. It would seem just that the users of the roads should pay the cost of maintenance including resurfacing and new drainage structures.

In this manner we would be able to raise the necessary sums to build an extensive system of highways without unloading on the present generation of general tax-payers the heavy charge of amortizing highway securities in a fifteen to twenty year period. Long term bonds would compel the succeeding generation to pay its part of the cost of the road passed on to them. The success of this theory would require the writing into the law of stringent requirements as to maintenance and a classification of resurfacing as a maintenance charge.

It has been urged that the users of the road should pay the whole cost. This would be utterly unfair. We must remember that roads were necessary before motor vehicles were known. Of course the road must be built to a higher standard in order to accommodate motor traffic, and it is believed this increased cost would be properly chargeable to the motor vehicle owners. Not only does the motor vehicle owner derive benefits from the good road but every property owner derives benefit from it. His property is increased in value, his schools are better and prosperity reigns when good roads are built.

Statistics prove that bad roads are one of the fundamental causes of illiteracy—school attendance increasing in exact proportion to road improvement.

Of course the motor vehicle owner should pay for the maintenance of the road and also pay the additional amount needed to build the highways up to the standard required by motor traffic. The highways cost more than they otherwise would because of the



WHY

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necessity of supplying accommodations to a particular group of users and such additional cost may be properly chargeable to this particular group.

As a suggestion and a means of stimulating a discussion which will lead to a more national system of highway finance—one which will build roads as quickly as economically desirable—one which will not unfairly repress, yet subsidize the automobile industry, and one which will distribute the tax burden fairly, it is recommended to meet federal aid or one-fourth the cost of construction

be met by an ad valorem tax or by the proceeds from long term state bonds and the other half necessary to meet federal aid be met by license fees. Then levy a tax on gasoline sufficient to maintain the roads, including resurfacing and replacing drainage structures. The general tax-payer would, in this way, be paying one-fourth or the estimated amount necessary to build the road up to motor traffic standard, the federal government would pay the other one-half for construction and the user of the roads would pay the cost of maintenance.



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